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ebanon's plight regrettable;

Editor-in-chief

THE present course of events in Lebanon is very regrettable, the Crown Prince of n, Sheikh Hamad Bin Isa Al Khalifa said in an interview with the Arab Times.

He added: "Lebanon is truly a horrifying sight because it depicts vividly the catastrophies of a full-fledged inter-Arab war with the use of modern destructive armaments with no holds barred."

He voiced his concern that more parties could get embroiled in the on-going conflict.

"This fear stems from the real possibility that any one of the present sides could seek assistance from other Arab forces. Arabs could find themselves in a relocated Iraq-

Iran war," Sheikh Hamad said. "We urgently desire that the three-man Arab committee resume its efforts as the present situation in Lebanon is not pleasing to anyone", he added.

Closer to home, Sheikh Hamad said that the stability and unity that the GCC enjoys is not pleasing to many forces "but a division will not occur simply because GCC links are

"It is our belief that issues in the region must be met with a unified Gulf stand," he added. "This linking alone will lead to prosperity and strengthen the conditions for peace and stability."

On the financial scene Hamad said that Bahrain's gross national product this year is

higher as compared to last year and a number of private sector entrepreneurs have demanded simplification of measures and procedures and "the government is planning to do just that."

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Rajiv greats paople with a namaste before starting his speech. (Reuter wirephoto)

Gandhi tough; 50 hurt in riots

-- NEW DELHI, Aug 15, (Agencies): At least 50 people were injured in rioting and disturbances on India's 42nd anniversary of its independence today and Prime Minister Rajiv Gandhi warned that divisive forces were

rising in the country.

Bomb blasts and rioting in the northern state of Jaffmu and Kashmir injured at least 50 people, while police opened fire and lobbed tear gas shells to quell riots in Calcutta, Indian news

agencies reported. Rajiv made a tough speech from the ramparts of New Delhi's Red Fort savaging the opposition and evoking memories of his mother Indira Gandhi, who was killed by Sikh

The prime minister, who faces a national parliamentary election before the end of the year, said his mother sacrificed her life to forces that wanted to divide

assassins.

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the Indian nation. "Divisive forces are rising in the country. Dogmatism is still

"Certain people have come into politics who are prepared to sacrifice their principles for the sake of an opportunistic (Continued on Page 5, Col. 4)

Amir plan given nod

DOHA, Aug 15. (KUNA): The Turkish and Bulgarian presidents agreed in principle on a proposal by HH the Amir of Kuwait over settlement of the problem of eth-nic Turks in Bulgaria.

The secretary-general of the Organisation of Islamic Conference (OIC) Hamed Al Ghabid, said that a number of OIC foreign ministers are currently in Turkey on a fact-finding mission pertaining to the Bulgarian-Turkish

Axis sealed to oust Aoun

Perez calls Council; fighting spreads

BEIRUT, Aug 15, (Agencies): Syria massed more troops on a new warfront in northern Lebanon where 15 of its soldiers were killed or wounded today in tank battles with Christian-led forces, security sources said.

In Beirut, Syrian gunners and the troops of Christian Army commander Major-General Michel Aoun pounded each other's residential areas with large-calibre shells, killing at least six people and wounding more than 16. On the diplomatic front, UN Secretary General Javier Perez de Cuellar invoked seldom-used powers to

call for an urgent meeting of the Security Council to try to end the fighting. France, while mounting an international drive to halt the battles, sent a frigate to the areas. French diplomat Jacques

Andreani will try to hold talks with a top-level Soviet audience. France believes the Soviet Union, Syria's traditional ally, can play a crucial role in bringing an end to the shelling. A French envoy delivered a

message to President Hosni Mubarak today on France's international initiative to try to end the fighting in Lebanon, Foreign Ministry sources said in

Syrian forces, probing the defences of Aoun's besieged Christian enclave, sent more troops and tanks to the frontline at the Madfoun river, 40 km (25 miles) north of Beirut.

They also brought up two used with devastating effect in the battle for Beirut, the security sources said.

On the southeastern gateway to the Christian enclave, Aoun's troops and Druze Muslim gunners traded artillery fire across the mountain ridge of Souk Al Gharb, where the Christian-led forces fought off a rare ground

offensive on Sunday. Military sources believe Syrian troops are testing Aoun's strength around the limits of the enclave, adding the threat of direct assault to the thunder of artillery battles.

Syrian troops and their allies have also been seen massing in hills east of Beirut.

More than 140 people have been killed and 525 wounded since rival artillery bombard-ments across Beirut's Christian-Muslim divide intensified last

Thursday.
The conflict erupted in mid-March when Aoun, heading an interim government vying for power with a Syrian-backed Muslim-led administration, launched a "war of liberation" to expel Syria's 33,000 troops from Lebanon. At least 740 people have since been killed and more

than 3,000 wounded.

As shelling raged on unabated (Continued on Page 7, Col. 1)

In the name of God

Pope shaken

CASTELGANDOLFO, Italy, Aug 15, (AP): Pope John Paul II, his voice cracking with emotion, pleaded today for a ceasefire in Lebanon.

"In the name of God, in the name of God, I ask them to stop the bombardment that aims to destroy the capital of Lebanon and the entire country," the Pope

pleaded in his 10th appeal for peace in Lebanon since April.

He said countries that can intervene to stop the fighting must intervene or share the "grave guilt" for continued bloodshed.

Fight Paul also said be would like to make pilgrimage to Lebanon to pray for peace but that he has been advised not to go because of the fighting.

"I have been advised to hold off for the moment because of the situation. In

these days it has gotten progressively worse. However, right now inside I feel even more of an imperative to go to Lebanou."

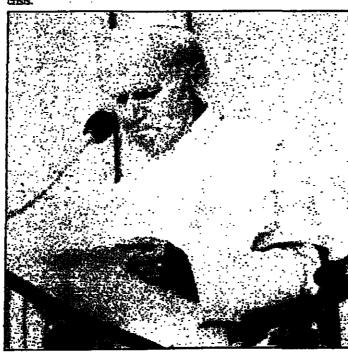
The pontiff was speaking to the faithful at his summer residence in the Alban

hills just south of Rome "In front of the whole world it (Lebanon) is going through a trial, a trial for which the entire international community is responsible. It is a trial that is bringing the destruction of Lebanon," said John Paul.

'in reality international life. It is a threat of a moral nature.

John Paul met yesterday with Alain Decaux, an envoy from French President Francois Mitterrand. The Vatican did not release any details of the meeting. However, Decaux told the newspaper Le Figaro that he delivered a letter to the Pope from Mitterrand that "explored with him the possibility of a common

He said France and the Vatican support the efforts of the Arab League to bring peace to Lebanon and share similar views on other aspects of the Lebanese



Pope appeals for peace in Lebanon. (Reuter wirephoto)

McDonnell Douglas wins \$489m deal

Kuwait buys jet fighters

By Jadranka Porter Arab Times staff

MCDONNELL Douglas Corporation is being awarded a contract to build 32 F/A-18C and eight F/A-18D jet fighters for the government of Kuwait, accordmg to the US Defence Department and the aircraft manufac-

The total value of the contract, expected to be signed by today. was not announced but a spokesman for the aircraft manufacturer put the value of the first instalment at \$489 million.

Tom Dawney, head of the McDonnell Douglas media relations for F18 programmes said the work is to be completed in St. Louis in September 1993 but the delivery will take place in 1994.

The contract, part of a \$1.9 billion US-Kuwaiti arms deal signed in August last year, is to be awarded by the naval air systems command for a foreign military sale to Kuwait.

Earlier estimates put the value of 40 F18s, excluding the cost of training programmes, maintenance and accompanying weapons, at \$680 million and the cost per aircraft was quoted at \$17 million.

"Contracts are usually released in various increments as (Continued on Page 9)



An Australian woman missionary lies dead on the ground at the gate of the detention centre in Davao



Hostages raise their arms, including Hamill with a knife pointed at her chest. (Reuter wirephoto)



Missionary raped, killed

DAVAO, Philippines, Aug 15, (Agencies): Philippine troops stormed an Army jail and killed 16 prisoners today after the inmates raped and killed an Australian woman missionary and took the lives of four other hos-

Ten other hostages were freed in a series of gunbattles between the soldiers and prisoners in a jail inside the military headquarters in Davao city, 1,000 kms (600 miles) southeast of Manila, a military spokesman said. "Yes, she's dead. Her throat had been

sliced and she had been shot through the neck," said a soldier who retrieved the body of Sydney missionary Jacqueline Hamill, 36.

Filipino Protestant pastor Fred Castillo, a hostage who escaped from the jail before the military attack, said some women, including Hamill, were raped by the prisoners last night. "They were crying while it was happening. We could hear their screams," Castillo told

"She (Hamill) confessed to me afterwards," Castillo said. He said Hamill told her the prisoners pointed a knife at her before she

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Hasina hopeful

By Ghazala Akbar

IN the dynastic politics of the Asian sub-continent, dominated - as one analyst bluntly puts it 'by widows and orphans' Sheikh Hasina, 42, daughter of Bangladeshi founding father Sheikh Mujibur Rahman waits her turn for the prize that many Bangladeshi believe is inevitably hers by right — the premiership of Bangladesh.

It has been a long and arduous wait for Hasina who has been in the business longer than her counterparts — Rajiv Gandhi in India and Benazir Bhutto in Pakistan, the political heirs of her father's contemporaries Indira Gandhi and Zulfiqar Ali Bhutto.

All three had violent deaths. In the early 70's this triumvirate ruled the Asian subcontinent. Now their children dominate. Only Hasina remains to complete the cycle.

Hasina's father Sheikh Mujib, the prime architect of Bangladesh's independence movement from Pakistan was brutally slain along with his wife, three sons, daughters-in-law and other members of his household by a group of disgruntled army officers settling a personal score

on Aug 15, 1975. His killers are sull free in Bangladesh and have been given immunity from prosecution. Hasina and another sister Rehana were abroad at the time and therefore escaped the car-

NEWSWATCH

Woman mows down youths: A woman driver chased two youths who snatched her handbag in Paris and mowed them down with her BMW car, killing one and seriously wounding the other, police

said on Tuesday.

The two 19-year-olds, riding a scooter, pulled up alongside the car at traffic lights on Monday and grabbed the bag containing 80,000 francs (\$12,000) from the passenger seat.

The driver, a 43-year-old Laotian called Nang Tiane, chased them and rammed her BMW into the

scooter, squashing it into a heap of tangled metal, according to witnesses.

Dominique Metrot was killed on the spot. Pierre

Mendy was rushed to hospital in a critical condition.
Police said they had arrested Tiane. (Reuter)

ACC strategy session: Ministers of religious affairs from the four-nation Arab Co-operation Council met in Baghdad Tuesday to discuss co-operation on religious affairs and co-ordinate strategy against Islamic fundamentalism.

In his opening address, Iraq's Minister of Awqaf (religious endowment) and Islamic affairs, Abdullah Fadil, called on his counterparts from Egypt, Jordan and North Yemen to draw up a joint strategy to counter Iranian-backed Islamic fundamentalist movements. (AP)

Jordan election on Nov 8: Jordan has set November 8 as the date for its first parliamentary elections in 22 years, an official said. (Reuter)

Charged with cruelty: A homeless man who impaled the body of a duck on the White House fence is charged with cruelty to animals and will be arraigned on the charges on Tuesday, secret service spokes-

woman said. A spokesman said Christopher E. Jackson, 33, may be considered for psychiatric evaluation.

Plane crash: A Chinese passenger plane believed to be carrying 40 people crashed, the official Xinhua news agency said.

An earlier Xinhua report and the national televised

nightly news said 33 people had died. The later Xinhua report did not explain the discrepancy in figures. It said rescue efforts were continuing for people still trapped in the wreckage. (AP)

Find a rational solution: Solidarity leader Lech Walesa said on Tuesday he would be willing to President Wojciech Jaruzelski also Tuesday called

on the country's major political leaders to meet together as soon as possible to find a "rational solution" to the deepening governmental crisis. Walesa softened his previous terms for entering a coalition government by saying the opposition would accept a deal that allowed the Communist party to keep the defence and interior ministries. (Agencies)

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Statue erected: President Saddam Hussein on Tuesday ordered the erection of a life-size statue of the late Egyptian President Gamal Abdel Nasser in a downtown Baghdad Square, state-run Baghdad Radio reported.

It did not say what the statue will be made of. It said the Iraqi President also decreed that a main avenue leading to the square be named after Nasser. (AP)

Wife missing: Police were called out by an English husband anxious about his wife apparently missing from home, only to learn she was sleeping under the bed.

He had returned to their home in Taunton, Somerset, south West England, early in the morning yester-day, but there was no sign of his wife. She explained she was sitting beside the bed after a

long telephone conversation with a friend, had fallen

asleep and rolled under the bed. (KUNA) Ivana my name: Trump: "Ivana" has Ivana Trump seeing red, with the wife of Donald Trump claiming that the lipstick is trading on her name. Mrs Trump, who runs the Plaza Hotel for her

husband, has a name that has "become synonymous with the very best, regardless of the project or activity," according to a \$10 million lawsuit filed Monday in US court. (AP)

coverup in plane crash probe — Page 5

Zia's son alleges US

Pakistan orders curfew after five killed in Karachi riots — Page 5

Bush would strike, but offers Iran conciliation minute question-and-answer session in the White

WASHINGTON, Aug. 15. (Reuter): President George Bush said today he would use military force "in an instant" if he thought it would free US hostages, but he appeared to rule out a rescue

mission at this time.
"If I could find a way to take those hostages, get them and bring them out, and that required using the military force of the United States, make no mistake about it - I would do it in an instant, Bush told a news conference.

"At some point we have to stand up for our interests even if it means military," he added.

But he said he was not threatening military action, in part because he did not want to kill

"I don't want to be responsible for the loss of innocent life. I also would have to weigh, if we considered military action, the lives of the Americans that were being asked to carry out that action. So it's just not clear yet," he said during a 30House press briefing room.

Bush also adopted a conciliatory tone toward Iran, saying the Iranians have it in their power to free US hostages and rejoin the "family of lawabiding" nations.

In another apparent sign to Tehran, the US told the World Court it would be willing to take part in a suit brought by Iran after the US shooting down of an Iranian passenger plane in July 1988.

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Man confesses to 3 killings

Japanese fascinated with horror video movies

TOKYO, Aug 15, (AP): A man arrested for kidnapping and killing a five-year-old girl confessed he killed two other girls in a series of murders that have shocked Japan, police said

Tsutomu Miyazaki, who was arrested Friday for kidnapping and killing Ayako Nomoto two months ago, confessed to police that he also killed two four-year-old girls. Mari Konno and Erika Namba, police said.

Police also were questioning the 26-yearold Tokyo print shop worker regarding his possible involvement in the disappearance of a fourth girl, seven-year-old Masami Yoshiz-awa of Saitama state. She vanished last

Miyazaki was in custody after being arrested July 23 for allegedly taking photographs of a nude six-year-old girl. He was charged with indecent assault in the case.

Miyazaki was rearrested Friday on charges of kidnapping and killing Nomoto.

Her torso was found near a public restroom in a cemetery northwest of Tokyo on June 11. Police discovered the girl's skull Thursday at a location Miyazaki led them to.

Under Japanese law, prosecutors have a maximum of 20 days to collect evidence against him before releasing him or bringing

"In the most brutal murder case in postwar crime history. Miyazaki finally confessed he killed the other two," the Japan Broadcasting

Corp. reported.

The new development appeared on the front pages of all the major Japanese news-

According to police, Miyazaki said in his confession: "On Aug 22, I picked up Mari, drove her to a mountain, where I strangled her

to death. I took two pictures of her in the car. I burned her with other things in the front yard at my house. I put her bones and ashes in a box and put it at the front door of Mari's home.

In February, after the box was found, letlers were sent to Konno's home and the national newspaper Asahi Shimbun by a writer named "Yuko Imada," claiming responsibility for her abduction and murder.
Investigators later found that "Yuko Imada"
was the name of a female detective in a comic

Miyazaki told police he also kidnapped Namba, strangling her in his car, stripping her clothes off and throwing her in the woods.

Mitsuyoshi Maniwa, a psychology professor at Shizuoka University, said Miyazaki could not distinguish between reality and the fictional world largely due to his fascination with horror and animation videos.

NEWS IN BRIEF

Swimming escape

BERLIN, Aug 15, (AP): British authorities have installed five ladders along a Berlin river bank that has been the site of escape attempts by East Germans trying to swim to freedom in the West, a spokeswoman

The ladders are like those used in swimming pools and extend into the waters of the Spree river separating communist East Berlin from West

"We've installed the ladders for humanitarian reasons," British diplomatic spokeswoman Biddy Brett Rooks told the Associated Press in a telephone interview. They were installed in the British sector of

However, she declined to say the ladders and a long stretch of rope also fastened along the Spree's wes-tern bank were designed specifically

"Our purpose is to help anyone in the water, however they got there."

Acid rain

TOKYO, Aug 15, (AP): Acid rain. a harmful rain produced by sulfur dioxide, nitrogen dioxide and other pollutants from factories and electric power plants, has been falling over Japan, the government said today. According to an environmental

agency survey conducted since 1983, more than 30 lakes and marshes across the country have been hit by rain so acidic, it could in the future damage forests and kill fish.

In the survey taken at 29 locations from 14 prefectures including the northernmost island of Hokkaido, Tokyo, and the western city of Hiroshima, the amount of potential hydrogen (PH) in the rain ranged from 4.4 to 5.5.

19 killed

BEIJING, Aug 15, (AP): Nineteen people died and 74 were injured in a fire that began on Saturday and was still smoldering today at an oil depot near the coastal city of Qingdao, the official Xinhua news agency repor-

The fire, ignited by lightning that struck one tank, caused five oil tanks at the Huangdao depot near Qing-dao to explode and resulted in the loss of more than 280,000 barrels of crude oil, Xinhua added.

Missile tests

WASHINGTON, Aug 15. (AP): Despite two high-level US appeals, the Soviet Union last week conducted an unarmed missile test near the Hawaiian Islands that the US State Department had privately urged Moscow to reconsider on both political and safety grounds, US

officials said yesterday.

The missile flew through the air between two tiny islands, Nekker and Nihoa, before splashing down on Friday in an open area of the Pacific Ocean.

While the Soviets had announced

on Aug 7 their intention to conduct a test sometime between Aug 11 and Aug 21, neither the two private US appeals to deputy ambassador Serge Chetverikov nor the test itself were

Satellite destroyed

WASHINGTON, Aug 15, (Reuter): The Soviet Union destroyed a military reconnaissance satellite last month to keep it from possibly falling in a populated area or into the hands of US intelligence, an authoritative trade journal reported.
Aviation Week and Space Tech-

nology, in its current issue, said US intelligence officials believed Soviet military controllers deliberately exploded the out-of-control Cosmos 2,030 satellite on July 28. The US space command said its radar sensors indicated the satellite

exploded into 50 to 55 small pieces.

Trees deformed

MOSCOW, Aug 15, (Reuter): Many plants and animals near the Cher-nobyl nuclear power plant showed serious abnormalities, among them giant trees with pine needles 10 times

their normal size, the Soviet news agency Tass said yesterday. Genetic defects were found in rodents such as hedgehogs and shrews, Tass said without elaborating, but added that no marked changes had been found in their behaviour.

Mir space station

STAR CITY, Aug 15, (AP): Two cosmonauts will blast off Sept 6 to reactivate the orbiting space station Mir after a four-month lapse in the Soviet manned space programme dictated by financial problems and technical delays, officials announced today.

Among the highlights of the sixmonth mission by Alexander Viktorenko, the flight commander, and Alexander Serebrov, the flight engineer, will be a ride outside Mir in a new 'space motorcycle."



Akihito and Michiko bow deeply by an altar at the Nippon Budokan Hall. (Reuter wirephoto)

End of World War II marked

TOKYO, Aug 15, (AP): Emperor Akihito led 7,000 relatives of war victims today in an annual moment of silence marking the end of World War II and offered a prayer for world

Earlier, at least 10 members of Japan's new cabinet marked the anniversary by visiting a Shinto shrine where war criminals are

Akihito, dressed in a formal morning suit, stood before 25,000 white and yellow chrysanthernums and bowed deeply with Empress Michiko at his side in a ceremony at a hall adjoining the Imperial Palace.

On Aug 15, 1945, Akihito's father, the late emperor Hirohito, announced to a nation, reeling from history's only two atomic bomb attacks, that Japan would surrender to the allies.

Akihito led the participants in a minute of silence at noon (0300 GMT) - the exact moment when Hirohito 44 years earlier urged the Japanese people in a national radio broadcast to accept unconditional surrender. It was Akihito's first

appearance as emperor at the ceremony. He became emperor after his father died of cancer "On the occasion of this day,

in remembrance of the war victims, I think of the many people who lost their lives and of their families, and I am deeply saddened." Akihito said.

"I pray, along with all our people, for the future development of our country and for world peace," he said.

Japanese

TOKYO, Aug 15, (Reuter): Minoru Genda, a pilot in Japan's Imperial Navy who helped plan the attack on Pears Harbour, died of heart failure yesterday, 44th anniversary of the end of World War Two, local news reports said.

pilot dies

He was 84. Genda, chief of staff of the Navy's first air fleet, helped Admiral Isoroku Yamamoto plan Japan's sneak attack on the US Navy's main Pacific base at Pearl Harbour, Hawaii, on

December 7, 1941. After the war, Genda reentered military service with the air self-defence force in 1954 and rose to become its chief of staff. Genda ran successfully for Parliament in 1962 as a member of the ruling Liberal Democratic Party. He retired from politics in

Prime Minister Toshiki Kaifu, in a short speech, also offered his condolences to the families of war victims and called for world Kaifu, who became Japan's

new leader Aug 9, did not make a visit to Yasukuni shrine, a controversial Shinto shrine where Japan's war dead are deified. But 10 of the 20 cabinet mmini-

sters visited the shrine in the morning.
About 90 Members of

Parliament from the governing Liberal Democratic Party also

prompt tighter

BEIJING, Aug 15, (AP): Death threats against Japanese in China have led to the tightening of security to guard against a group calling itself the "Blood-Bright Dare to Die Squad," Japanese residents in Beijing said today. In letters sent recently to

accusing Japan of plotting an economic invasion, the group

special measures were planned beyond earlier warnings to its nationals to take precautions such

death threats, and other business-

special ourselves, but stricter security measures are being taken by the Public Security Office at the Beijing Airport," said Japan Airlines Manager Shigeki Suet-

JAL's ticket and reservations office is located, also has employed additional undercover security, Suetsugu said.

of a trading company.

for the Japanese," Inoue said. "Of course, we don't really expect anything to happen, but it's better

pro-democracy protesters in June, but most Japanese businessmen have since returned.

International Trade. "You can't spend all day worry-ing. After all, there are extremists

in Beijing for four years.

About 40 Americans were reunited as families in Beijing as the spouses and children of embassy personnel began retura-

ing to Beijing.

"It's great to have her back,"
US Ambassador James R. Lilley
said of his wife, Sally Booth Lilley, after the arrival of United Airlines Flight 829 from Tokyo, which brought some 40 American family members of embassy staff back to Beijing.

The sponses and children of American embassy personnel were ordered to leave China shortly after the Army shot its way into Beijing to crush pro-democracy

Threats security

In letters sent recently to Japanese businesses in China threatened to kill two "Japanese pirates" — businessmen or tourists — a week beginning today.
The Japanese embassy said no

as varying their routes to work and staying indoors at night.

But an official at Japan
Airlines, which received one of the

men working in hotels throughout the city said security had been increased by local authorities. "We haven't done anything

sugu. The Jinglun Hotel, where

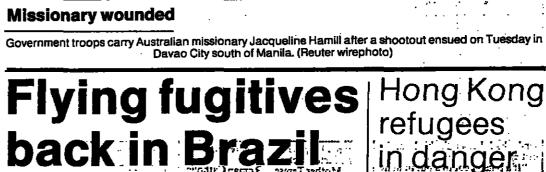
About 230 Japanese businessnen living and working at the Minzu hotel in Beijing met with hotel staff to plan extra security precautions, including mandatory registration of visitors in the evenings, said Toshimi Inone, manager

"All the hotels are looking out to take precantions," he added.

Almost all Japanese living in
China went home after the
military's assault on student-led

While Japanese tourists are staying away, most businessmen are going ahead with business as usual, said Kenji Ishii of the Japan

Association for Promotion of in Japan, too," said Inoue, who has managed a trading company



Kidnap drama continues landing in Brazil yesterday. He

said they then stole a car and

tried to flee again across the bor-

der into Paraguay, but instead

Oliveira Costa said he had

tried to land Sunday night at a

Paraguayan airport, but the air-

craft was "received by bullets." He said co-pilot Roberto Ser-

gegatti was wounded in the arm

The Paraguayan embassy in Brasilia confirmed the plane had

landed near Hernandarias but

denied there was a shootout.

Salute

A boy playing with a wooden rifle on a Beijing street pauses

playing war with his mates to

demonstrate his salute.

(Reuter wirephoto)

were intercepted by police.

and is now being treated.

RIO DE JANEIRO, Aug 15, (Agencies): Police searched southwestern Brazil today for four kidnappers who flew to Paraguay but then crossed back over the border after Paraguayan authorities opened fire on their plane.

Police chief Francisco Pedro Fontoura in Toledo, a farming city, said police had found a truck stolen by the fugitives 25 miles (40 kilometres) southeast of the city.

"The truck had mechanical problems and was abandoned by the fugitives," Fontoura said by telephone. "I think they're probably holed up in a house nearby, possibly with other criminals."

The fugitives, identified as two married couples, kidnapped nine-year-old Said Agel on Aug 3 in the central city of Goiania. Police discovered their hideout, and the kidnappers exchanged the boy for a \$42,000 ransom and three local television reporters who offered themselves as hostages. One of the reporters later

The kidnappers and the remaining hostages left Goiania in an armoured car and fled through three states to Sao Paulo state, in southwestern Brazil. On Sunday they traded the armoured car for a plane, released the hostages and flew to Paraguay.

Federal police said the plane landed at a clandestine airstrip used by smugglers near the city of Hernandarias, near the border with Brazil. But Paraguayan police fired on the plane and it returned to Brazil yesterday.

The pilot of the plane, Aniceto Oliveira Costa, in a television interview, said the kidnappers freed him and the co-pilot after

refugees in danger

HONG KONG, Aug 15, (AP). The top UN refugee official in Hong Kong said today Vietnamese refugees in the colony's teeming detention centres are in danger of dying because of mal-

nutrition and disease. Robert Van Leeuwen, speaking on the government-run radio, called for better food and "a massive immunisation campaign" for boat people being housed on an outlying island and on five ferries in Hong Kong's harbour.

Meanwhile, 124 Vietnamese refugees, convinced that their quest for a new life is over, have volunteered to return to the country they fled.

The group, ranging from elderly women to four babies, is scheduled to fly to Vietnam on Thursday. Their departure will mark the biggest repatriation of boat people since the first group left in March. Van Leeuwen based his

statements on a preliminary report by US officials about camps housing 6,700 of Hong Kong's 51,000 boat people. Van Leeuwen said large numbers of children in a camp at Tai a

Chau island and on the ferries were suffering from "borderline malnutrition," although he did not say how many. Van Leeuwen's statement is one of several recent criticisms by UN officials of Hong Kong's

Crisis. Last week, another UN official said the camps in Hong Kong were some of the worst he had seen.

handling of the boat people

Forest fire KHALKIDHIKI, Greece, Aug 15,

(AP): Wildfires swept through parts of this peninsula in the northeastern part of the country for the third consecutive day today as hundreds of firemen backed by troops and fire-fighting aircraft battled to bring it

raped, killed in Davao (Continued from Page 1) Brigadier-General Mariano

Woman

Baccay, area Army commander, said he ordered the attack after learning that the prisoners had killed Hamilland other hostages. "That was the best option available to us." Baccay said.

The prisoners, some of them convicted murderers, seized Hamill and other members of the Joyful Assembly of God, including nine women, on Sunday while the religious group was conducting a Bible-sharing

Earlier today, after the military rejected the prisoners' demand for a getaway bus, the convicts tried to shoot their way out of the jail using Hamili and other hostages as human shields. But at about 10 am (0200 GMT) today, the inmates announced they were leaving the detention centre with their prisoners, said military spokes-man Maj. Wilfredo Garcia.

"The hostage-takers started firing when they broke out."
Garcia said. "Heavy firing

Uprising leader Mohammed Naser Samparani, a former Air Force soldier serving a 27-year sentence for murder, was killed in the attempted getaway, along with the 16-year-old hostage, Julieta Verzosa. After the first burst of gunfire,

the inmates remained holed up inside the compound until the soldiers attacked, officials said. Before the assault, reporters could see four bodies — three male and one female — stacked

up in the area controlled by the

inmates. It appeared the four had been slain after the failed break-Former Rep. Jesus Dureza, who was negotiating with the gunmen, said Samparani had threatened yesterday to "waste all my bullets into the Australian" unless officials provided the convicts with the getaway

Gunshots were later heard from inside the jail, suggesting hostages were being killed, the

militagesaid. Home later soldiers, firing tear gas, attacked, hunting down the prisoners inside. The military said it suffered no casualties in

the operation. The other hostages killed were women, including a 16-year-old whom the military said Samparani shot through the chest after he was hit in the head by sniper fire.

The military said Hamili suffered a slight facial wound in the initial shoot-out.

"One of the hostages ... told us he saw her get hit, fall down but that she continued singing," an Australian embassy spokesman

He said that before the shooting broke out, Hamili and the other hostages had joined in singing hymns inside the jail. The prisoners had threatened to kill Hamill yesterday after the

military refused to give them a bus to escape. They called off the threat after government negotiators promised possible clemency for them. There were conflicting reports about how the hostage drama

began. Justice Undersecretary

Silvestre Bello said the convicts overpowered a guard and then looted an armoury for weapons. But the Rev. Jamuel Ducurne, who had attended Sunday's prison services, said the incident began after Samparani, a prison trusty, asked to take food to the

the iail. Samparani returned a few moments later with an M-16 rifle, fired warning shots and seized the hostages, Ducurme said. The pastor said he was allowed to leave.

wife of a soldier who lived next to

Police said most of the inmates were believed to have been part of a group that escaped in April from the Davao penal colony and seized several hostages to protest prison conditions there. They surrendered after win-

ning a pledge that they would be transferred to the Muntinlupa prison, in a Manila suburb, but the promise was never fulfilled. Officials said later the transfer could not be carried out because the inmates faced additional

charges in Davao city in connection with the April escape. Bello said he had offered yes terday to fly the inmates to Muu-

tinlupa but they had refused. It was the second time in eight months that a hostage drama inside a Philippine military camp had ended in a massacre.

Last January, a group of dismissed Muslim policemen seized the military headquarters in southern Zamboanga city and shot dead an Army general and a colonel. Troopers dislodged the gunmen after three days, killing lo of them.

Seoul detains student as she crosses border

crossed the border from North Korea to South Korea today to dramatise efforts to reunify the two countries and was immediately detained, officials

The student, 20-year-old Im Su-Kyong, nicknamed "The flower of unification" by South Korean dissidents, crossed the border holding the hand of a Korean priest who had travelled to the North to escort her home.

Im and the Rev. Moon Gyu-Hyon were flown to Seoul by two police helicopters and she reportedly was taken to Seoul National University Hospital for a medical check-up before being turned over to the National Intelligence Agency.

The hospital would not confirm that Im had been brought there, but the building was ringed by riot police who blocked reporters from entering. The priest was placed under arrest, officials said. Government officials said Im and the priest laws for making illegal trips to an enemy country. The two were detained by two South Korean officers assigned to the United Nations command as soon as they walked across the border at Panmunjom, the truce village in the demilitarised zone separating the two Koreas, the officials said.

The UNC, a signatory to the 1953 Korean armistice, has jurisdiction over the southern half of the Before crossing the border, Im gave an emotional speech on the North Korean side of Panmunjom as

she stood just metres (yards) from the border with South Korea. She said she was ready to be arrested. "Reunification of our motherland will come in the near future if all Korean students North and South struggle together," she said, tears streaming down her face. "If there are forces that stand in my way. I will tell them of your sincere and peaceful desire for reunification."

Im, Moon and officials of North Korea's peaceful reunification committee then linked arms and began singing "Our wish is reunification," swaying from

On Monday, Im's motorcade left Pyongyang as thousands of screaming, flower-waving North Koreans waved to her.

Today, what appeared to be much of the population of Kacsong city, just inside the DMZ, repeated the scene as her Soviet-made open-topped limousine pulled out of a guesthouse and headed for the

A van followed behind, with four loudspeakers on top blaring her farewell to the crowds.

A South Korean soldier shouted through a megaphone, telling Im and Moon to halt as they stepped over the raised cement border line. Im dropped a bouquet of flowers she was carrying and grabbed Moon's hand as they walked straight toward two South Korean border guards. Earlier today, South Korea President Roh Tae-

Woo called on the communist North to immediately resume suspended talks on reunifying the peninsula. Roh made the comments in a speech marking Korea's liberation from Japanese colonial rule and its division in 1945 into the communist North and capitalist South.

He warned the communist country not to stir up radicals in the South by encouraging them to visit

"North Korea must realise that the only thing they can gain by agitating the extremists and radicals within our society and by enticing a few of them to secretly visit Pyongyang is the abhorrence of our people," Roh said.

Talks between the two Koreas has been sporadic, though a number of meetings have been held during the past year in an effort to improve relations.

And now test-tube blood vessels

British scientists said yesterday they may have found a way of growing blood vessels in test tubes which would allow doctors to perform life-saving opera-

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Researchers at Killingbeck Hospital in Leeds said their work might allow scientists to mannfacture arteries and veins which could be frozen for later use in

surgery.

Blood vessels from pigs have been successfully grown at the hospital, where part of a pig's heart was recently used to save a baby's life in a controversial operation. The scientists said they were confident the process could be repeated using human

Scientists began by taking a sample of muscle cells from blood yessel walls. The cells were placed in a special protein solu-tion in which they started to grow into strong fibres.

The process was carried out around a glass rod, which was then removed, leaving the new home-grown blood vessel. It can take several weeks to complete, but researchers have already grown vessels up to six inches (15 cm) long.

Davies said it could be three years before the test tube blood vessels are used in operations.

The idea has been tried in the United States but scientists there were unable to grow vessels strong enough to carry blood. At present, heart by-pass operations to replace diseased

blood vessels are taken from a section of the leg. Davies said that the technique, if successful, would mean that nationts would no longer have

veins stripped out of their legs to be used in by-pass operations: Segregation

In a landmark settlement, inmates with AIDS at a prison in Connecticut in the northeastern United States have won the end to a state policy that segregated them and restricted them to a hospital ward, their lawyers announced yesterday.

Activists said the imprece nent should have an mpact on litigation and prison policy across the United States. In an out-of-court settlement of a lawsuit filed last year, state officials agreed to end the policy under which prisoners with AIDS were kept in a hospital ward for 23 hours a day and barred from educational,

programmes available to other inmates. The settlement at Somers state orison will affect pending cases in Alabama and California said Judy Greenspan, AIDS information director at the American Civil Liberties Union (ACLU)

national prison project.

Jailed A Canadian man who believed bloodletting would help him combat AIDS was sentenced to 15 months in jail for donating blood despite knowing he had tested positive for the virus that causes the deadly disease.

James Thornton, 27, of Ottawa, Ontario, will appeal the sentence that was handed down yesterday, his lawyer told United Press International.

Thornton had heard that bloodletting had been used withsome success against AIDS in California, and believed the unproven technique would help him fight the HIV virus that causes AIDS, Attorney Lawrence Greenspon said.

Thornton was convicted June 15 of a common nuisance for having donated blood to the Red Cross on November 16, 1987.

Greenspon called Thorton's sentence "unnecessarily harsh" because the Red Cross tests detected the HIV virus in his blood and no one was harmed. He did not do what he did to

hurt other people," Greenspon

Thornton was self-employed as a housecleaner and had no

previous criminal record. Many poor blacks and Hispanics infected with the AIDS virus are not seeking new lifeprolonging treatments because they don't have enough information and distrust the medical establishment, doctors and

social workers say. Minorities in the United States are under-represented in AIDS clinical trials where experiemental therapies are tested, and they often don't seek treatment until they are sick enough to qualify

for free medical care, said AIDS caseworkers attending a government conference on AIDS and minorities. Often, the poor are suspicious

of attempts to get them into medical research, she said, Many hear only that treatments such as Syndrome, said Brown.

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United Nations Ambassadors' Dinner on Sept 20, spokesman Mark
Weinberg said. (AP)

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Nicotine impairs brain cells, research shows

SALT LAKE CITY, Aug 15, (AP): A new study shows that nicotine impairs rather than stimulates brain cells - contrary to earlier belief - and may explain the drug's calming effect, a pharmacologist

reported yesterday.

Linda Wong of the University of Texas-Galveston said that nicotine, a substance found in tobacco. suppresses brain cells of rats that control basic behaviours such as learning, memory and emotion. Wong's conclusions, presented at the 40th annual meeting of the American Society for Pharmacology

traditional belief that nicotine stimulates brain cells. For years, scientists have thought that the drug excites some neurons, or nerve cells, which in turn

and Experimental Therapeutics, contradict the

inhibit other brain functions to induce a calming effect on smokers.

Wong said her studies suggest that nicotine directhy reduces neuron activity in people, and may contribute to relieving anxiety. Wong, who is to receive her doctorate in September, said her findings were based on a two-year study in which nicotine was applied to tissue removed from the brains of rats.

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She said the tissue was from a small area at the base of the brain that integrates learning, memory and emotions. The nicotine either was applied directly or included in a simulated spinal fluid absorbed by the tissue.

They found that nicotine makes it more difficult for neurons to fire signals to other neurons because the drug causes the affected neuron to release potasof nervous impulses.

Wong declined to say that she was certain the same effect would be duplicated in people who consume nicotine, but said that appeared to be the

Such studies may also provide information about diseases linked to neuron firing, such as Alzheimer's, Wong said. She said nicotine affects a neural receptor that appears to be a factor associated with the degenerative disease.

PEOPLE AND PLACES



'Cold-eyed shark'

Time hasn't healed the scars for actress Goldie Hawn and singeractor Bill Hudson, who has described his ex-wife as a "cold-eyed shark." Hawn said Hudson had "devastated" the couple's two children with his recent remarks to People

agazine. The couple were divorced nine years ago. -Hudson, who recently married actress Clindy Williams, said in an interview that Hawn, who has been living with actor Kurt Russell for six years, was not honouring his visiting rights to their two children, Oliver, 13,

and Kate, 10. ...'(If Goldie's in control, she's happy," Hudson said. "As soon as that bubble is burst," he added, she turns into "a cold-eyed shark."

Fowl play

For the birds

RALEIGH, North Carolina, Aug 15, (AP): A homeless man killed seven pigeons for the peanuts pas-sersby had thrown the birds, auth-

"If a pigeon got to a not first, he would grab the bird and wring its neck," said Police Lt. R.C. Friese. Passersby near the state capitol complained to police Sunday night. Eladio Castillo, 65, was cited for violating an ordinance against kill-ing birds in an area declared a bird sanctuary by the city, Friese said. The offence carries a fine equal to court costs. He was freed for a hear-

ing Sept 18. The man was within two blocks of two soup kitchens, both of which

MADISON, Wisconsin: Had Mark Schlappi been born three days later he would have won the \$8.2 million Lotto America Jackpot Saturday night, state lottery officials said Monday.

Schlappi was one of 22 players who matched five of the six numbers in the drawing. Although Schlappi won \$1,192 in the drawing, he would have won the jackpot had he been born on the 19th instead of the 16th.

Schlappi, an avid trapshooter, chose five figures using trapshooting numbers. For the sixth number he chose his birthdate.

The next Lotto America drawing for megabucks players is Wednes-day, when the jackpot will total \$10 milion. Lotto America is known as Megabucks in Wisconsin. (UPI)

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BOULDER, Colorado: The Who, a
British rock band of the 1960s, fell short of a sellout for their 25th anniversary concert. But for devoted fans, their performance at the University of Colorado still was a hit.
The band's reprisals of favourites

- from the overture to Tommy, the explosive Baba O'Riley and My Generation - had the crowd cheering. Fewer than 47,000 of the 57,000 tickets pre-purchased by Boulder Radio Station KBCO were sold.

BOSTON: Michael Kennedy, son of the late Robert F. Kennedy, has roun-ded up tons of medical supplies, thousands of sneakers and two consmen for a trip to Africa. ...

Kennedy said the trip to Angola, Namibia and the Congo had political as well as humanitarian aims.

"We are showing a gesture from America that we are truly interested in that part of the world," said Kennedy, 31, chairman of the non-profit itizens Energy Corp. Kennedy's mother, Ethel, and wife Vicki, planned to accompany him on

the trip through an area his father vis.ted in the 1960s. (AP) LOS ANGELES: Former US President Rosald Reagan will take a break in writing his memoirs with a September trip to the East Coast to receive a special United Nations

medal for his peace efforts, his spokesman said. The trip will also feature a Reagan speech before the United Way Charities, presentation of an award

at the west point military academy sored by the New York Stock Exchange.
The business council for the United Nations medal will be presen-

LOS ANGELES: Finnish conductor Esa-Pekka Salonen will succeed Andre Preven as musical director of the Los Angeles Philharmonic, accor-

ding to a newspaper report.

A report said Salonen, 31, will be the 11th conductor in the orchestra's 70-year history,

Salonen made his US debutin 1984 with the Los Angeles Philharmonic and went on to lead the orchestras of West Berlin, New York, Chicago, Boston, Philadelphia, Paris, Mon-treal, Minneapolis and Washington. Salonen also is a composer and has championed contemporary and avant-garde works (AP)

BUENOS AIRES: The body of entertainer Hago del Carril, con-sidered one of the two greatest tango, lay in state Monday in the city coun-cil building.

Del Carril, 76, died Sunday of a

heart attack at the Cardiovascular Centre of Buenos Aires. He began his career as a singer in

1929, and was considered second only to the late Carles Gardel as Argentina's leading tango inter-A staunch Peronist, Del Carril supported the movement in the

1940s, and his recording of the party's march, The Percuist Boys, with the Argentine National Sysophony, is still widely played. (AP) NEW YORK: A survey of 1,000

adults around the country shows 17 per cent favour public school prayer and 68 per cent would prefer a moment of silence, Parents magazine reported Monday.

Twelve per cent said they were against both prayer and a moment of

The telephone survey turned up

mixed thoughts about religion in public schools, with 65 per cent say-ing they believed that it would help promote values among children today. (UPI)

VIENNA Asstria: Nobel peace prize holder Mother Teresa arrived in communist Albania Monday on a private visit, the Albanian state news agency ATA reported.

According to the news agency she wished to pay homage to the graves of family members in the Albanian capital Tirana. The brief report gave capital Tirana. The brief report gave no further details.

Mother Teresa, a Roman Catholic missionary who has cared for the destitute and dying in India and other countries, was born in the Yugoslav town of Spokje of ethnic Albanian parents. (AP)

CHICAGO: The prosecution on Monday dropped 12-year-old rape and kidnapping charges against

Gary Dotson, 10 years after he was convicted on testimony later recanted by his accuser. Prosecutors took the action, which clears Dotson of any legal wrong-doing in the case, immediately after a defence motion for a new trial was

granted by circuit Judge Thomas R.

Fitzgerald. Attorney Thomas Breen, saying high-tech genetic tests prove Dot-son's innocence, had asked Fitzgerald for a new trial. (AP)

* * * NEWARK, New Jersey: The National Park Service has decided against raising the sunken ferry Ellis Island, which carried 12 million

immigrants to new lives. immigrants to new lives.

The Park Service can't afford the estimated \$250,000 it would cost to raise the 48.7-metre (160-foot) ferry, which rests under 4.2-metre (14 feet) of water on Ellis Island, said spokesman Elle Shen-Hammond.

The government eventually may try to bring up pieces of the 85-year-old boat, which sank at the former immigration station in 1968, she said.

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JACKSONVILLE, Florida: A Navy petty officer has filed a federal lav petty officer has filed a federal law-suit seeking payment of a \$100,000 life insurance policy held by a ship-mate killed in the April 19 gun-turret explosion aboard the USS Iowa. The lawsuit was filed by Kendall L. Truitt in US District Court in Miami on Monday against Amer. Life Assurance Co. of San Rafael, Califor-nia, according to Ellis Rubin, a Miami attorney representing Truitt.

Miami attorney representing Truitt. Truitt, now stationed at Mayport Naval Station near Jacksonville, was the sole beneficiary of a \$50,000 double-indemnity policy held by Clayton Hartwig, one of 47 sailors killed in the Iowa explosion. Both Hartwig and Truitt were gunners mates on the

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NEW YORK: Church affiliation in the United States is growing, but not as quickly as the population, the latest statistics showed Monday. Members of Christian Religious

Congregations increased by less than 1 per cent from 142.7 million to 143.8 million in 1987, the latest year for which figures have been gathered. But that increase lagged slightly behind population growth. As a result, the percentage of Americans affiliated with a Christian denomination inched downward a bit from 58.7 per cent of the population to 58.6 per cent (AP)

NEW YORK: Jamet Culver says her 14-day struggle to survive aboard a liferalt in the Atlantic taught her that love does not always conquer all.

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Nicholas Abbot Jr, 50, the man Culver was considering marrying. swam away from the raft after 10 days aboard and has not been found. The couple's sailboat sank in a storm between Bermuda and Long Island, New York. (AP)



A group of girls smile for the camera in the slum of Naples. (Reuter wirephoto)

Children, the downtrodden of Naples

NAPLES, Italy, Aug 15, (Reuter): When Antonio Foria was 13 years old his father was murdered by the Naples Mafia and he moved out into the street, sleeping in railway sidings and

scavenging for food.
At 14, he says, he was sharing a bed with a transvestite prostitute, became a heroin addict and tried several times to kill himself by slashing his wrists and arms. Now 17, he says he has been in and out of juvenile prison eight

times for extortion, pushing drugs and stealing everything from cars and hi-fis to weapons. Bright, articulate and friendly, Antonio is one of thousands of

Neapolitan children caught in a vicious trap of poverty, drugs and crime in the West's sixth largest industrial power. With youth unemployment as

high as one in three and the chaotic southern city failing to provide many basic social services, up to half the children in poorer districts abandon school before the official leaving age of 14 to earn a living peddling in the

"For these children there is no alternative to crime," said Gabriella Lanzara, a Justice Ministry consultant on juvenile crime and a leading campaigner for children's welfare.

"The problems of crime and drugs are similar in other big cities like Milan, Turin and Rome, but only in Naples is there an almost total lack of social services," Lanzara said.

Faced with the harsh need to survive in a world offering little hope for the future, many turn for help to the Camorra, the Naples Malia, which employs them in crime rackets or illegal workshops and offers some protection.

"Sometimes it is their families who send them out on the street to steal or push drugs. Then when they are caught the children are blamed by their own parents who want to avoid being punished themselves," Lanzara

In the narrow, crowded streets of Naples' working class centre thousands of unregistered stallLife as an 'uninvited' child

Unwanted and unhappy

NEW. ORLEANS, Louisiana, Aug 15, (AP): Unwanted children carry their emotional neediness into young adulthood, according to a study of a group whose mothers tried twice to abort them, a researcher said yesterday.
At ages 21 to 23, the unwanted children showed

greater risk of problems than a matched sample of other children, said Henry P. David, a Maryland researcher who did the study in Czechoslovakia. At least one US psychiatrist questioned the study's The problems included greater proneness to drug

more conflict with co-workers and supervisors, less satisfaction with friends and more disappointments in love, David said. A larger proportion had their first sexual inter-course before age 15 and had sexual relations with

more than 10 partners, David said.

Confidence

Among married people, the unwanted group more often judged their marriages to be less happy, and significantly more often said they wished they were not married or not married to their current partner.

David is the director of the Transnational Family Research Institute in Bethesda, Maryland, a nonprofit organisation that studies reproductive behaviour.

He described the work at a news conference at the annual meeting of the American Psychological Association.

Arthur Bodin, past president of the Psychological

has "considerable confidence in the findings."

But Samuel A. Nigro, a child, adolescent and family psychiatrist in the Cleveland, Ohio, area, said his review of the data made him conclude the study

The study rests on comparisons between wanted and unwanted children, but the families of the children were not similar enough to make valid comparisons possible, he said in a telephone interview. They differed on such factors as parental age,

number of siblings and the percentage with a stepather, said Nigro, who is president of a local physicians group that opposes abortion. David, in a statement distributed at the press conference, said the children were matched for age, sex, school class, birth order and number of siblings.

But some three-child families had to be matched with two-child families, the statement said. Mothers were matched for age, socioeconomic

status and the presence of a husband or partner in the home, the statement said. The study tracked 220 people born in 1961 to 1963 whose mothers had twice sought to abort them, and

compared them to 2.20 children whose mothers had wanted or at least accepted their pregnancies. The denied abortions were blocked by Czech authprities who ruled on abortion requests. David said. That power has since been abolished, partly as a

result of the study, David said.

The study also found evidence of more problems among unwanted children at ages 9 and 14 to 16,

holders spill over the pavements night and day to hawk their wares, many of them stolen or counterfeit.

Displaying the showmanship for which the city is famous, children as young as nine or 10 run the stalls, flatter potential customers in the street, offer to look after their cars or bring them coffee from nearby bars.

The scene would not be out of place in the would not be out of place in the souks and bazaars of North Africa. As in the cities of Morocco and Egypt the children who have jobs, however long the hours and bad the pay, are the lucky ones.

> districts such as 167, a rubbishstrewn complex of faceless tower blocks so bleak it has never been given a proper name. Many children in these areas.

Gloom hangs over outlying

where community centres are non-existent and even shops are hard to find, are left alone while their parents go out to seek work. They turn to drugs and petty crime from an early age.

five times the national average for an area of similar population. Most of them are sent by parents unable to afford to bring them up themselves. *These institutions go largely unchecked and are seedbeds of

Six thousand children in the

Naples area are in charity homes.

bullying, bad hygiene and crime. Five per cent of kids there end up in prison, which means probably 30 per cent of them are involved in illegal activity," Lanzara said. The state provides just two ins-

titutional homes, mostly for chil-

dren taken compulsorily into

care, and two juvenile prisons for

offenders between 14 and 18.

they represent everything the inmates never had. Nisida prison is perched on a rock overlooking the stunning bay of Pozzuoli in Naples' smartest residential area. No more than four children sleep in each room, where they have their own

Given the lack of facilities in

the rest of the city, the prisons

come as a huge surprise. Clean, spacious and fully equipped for

schooling and training in carpen-

try, metalwork and printing,

facilities. "This prison is a paradox, Lanzara said. "I've seen children crying when they are released because they just don't want to

television set and washing

"If judicial authorities took the time to read 10 life stories they would never blame the kids." Lanzara said.

All's forgiven for illegal donation

Bush pardons Armand Hammer

doned oilman Armand Hammer, who was convicted of making illegal campaign contributions in a sidelight to the Watergate scandal, the White House has confir-

announced his pardon in Los Angeles yesterday. "All I can do for you is confirm that it is true," said White House spokesman Bob Hall, who said

The 91-year-old Hammer

pardons signed by Bush yester-"I deeply appreciate President Bush's action in clearing my

Hammer's pardon was one of 10

WASHINGTON, Aug 15, (AP): name," Hammer said in a President George Bush has par-statement issued through his Occidental Petroleum Corp. headquarters.

Hammer had spent several years seeking a pardon, and there had been speculation that former president Ronald Reagan would grant him one in the last days of his term in office. But Reagan didn't.

Hammer originally pleaded guilty in Washington to three misdemeanour charges of making \$54,000 in illegal contributions to then-president Richard Nixon's 1972 re-election campaign — charges filed by the

Watergate special prosecutor. But the judge threw out the

plea after Hammer wrote a 20page letter to his probation officer blaming former Montana Gov. Tim Babcock, an Occidental Corp. vice president, for the contributions. Babcock was convicted of concealing Hammer's identity as the true source of the

Watergate, one of the biggest scandals in US history, began when a group of political operatives hired by Nixon's reelection campaign were caught breaking into the Democratic Party's national headqurters in the Watergate office building in Washington, DC. The scandal eventually forced Nixon to resign the presidency.

In Los Angeles in 1976, Hammer left a hospital bed to enter court in a wheelchair, hooked to a cardiac monitoring device, to enter another plea, assuring the judge, "I'm pleading because I'm

Hammer was sentenced to a year's probation and ordered to pay a \$3,000 fine. The judge said he spared Hammer a prison sentence because of his precarious health.

Hammer was a self-made millionaire by the time he graduated from Columbia University Medical School at age 23, having taken over his father's pharmaceutical business four vears earlier.

Citizens fighting war on drugs

Residents of drug-infested neighbourhoods around the United States are starting to fight back against narcotics and violence, but face an uphill battle

against gun-toting gangs. In New York City's Brookyln district, Carlos Hernandez last Saturday buried his 34-year-old wife, Maria, who was killed when a gunman opened fire through her apartment window. Authorities believe it was retaliation for the anti-drug efforts by her and her husband, who has received numerous death

Their neighbourhood has been plagued by an influx of crack, the relatively cheap, highly addictive cocaine derivative that has become the latest street plague. Hernandez and hundreds of

supporters led a two-mile (three-

kilometre) walk from the cou-

ple's home to the cemetery, vowing to continue the battle against drugs.
"Drug dealers gotta go," the crowd chanted. Some carried signs with slogans like: "Death to

drug dealers. Among those attending the funeral mass was Mayor Edward Koch, who said the answer to the drug problem won't be the military, the police or more drug education efforts.

Those most important to the elimination of the drug scourge are people like Maria and Carlos Hernandez," Koch said. The city should tell Hernandez and others with the courage to take a stand. 'You are not alone," he added.

In Los Angeles, a coalition of community leaders, social work-ers, business people, church members and civil rights activists has launched a project called 'Taking Our Community Back." It is aimed primarily at the Avalon Garden Housing Project, which lies at the crackaddled nerve centre of the city's

gang wars. Co-ordinated by Brotherhood Crusade, a social-service group, the programme has recruited hundreds of volunteers to walk day and night through a 110-block section of some of the city's worst streets, knocking on doors, handing out literature, painting over graffiti, clearing alleys and confronting drug dealers and gang members.

"We're not going to allow our community to be held hostage," ays Danny Bakewell, president and founder of Brotherhood

The goal is to take control of the region for the next 30 to 45 days and give residents the motivation and courage to carry

The patrols, until now scattered around the neighbourhood, began in force over the weekend. Hundreds of men, some responding to a full-page advertisement in a local newspaper, have volunteered to walk

the streets. Police and city officials are cooperating with the organisers and call the effort one of the city's most innovative. Residents also are optimistic.

But Los Angeles county averages more than one gang killing a day, and some people suggest the programme, while long on good intentions, may be short on staying power.
"They're certainly on the right

track, but they've got to ignite people in the community to carry it on," said deputy chief Bernard Parks, head of the department's anti-gang operations. "Sustaining it and being able to endure are

Bakewell acknowledged that the task appears as daunting as the area's alleys at night, but refused to accept negative talk.

"How successful this ultimately will be, I don't know, he said. "But what I do know is I'm not prepared to sit around and declare my community dead, the future of the community null and void. That's just no way to

A sudden outbreak of violence and illegal drugs this summer has shocked residents of Milwaukee, which has strong ethnic roots, a tradition of progressive government and a history of low crime rates. Through the first seven mon-

ths of 1989, there were 69 murders, compared with 54 for the same period last year. There were 1.020 violent crimes through July 1, compared with 565 for the first six months of 1988.

Acting police chief Leroy A. Jahnke said the majority of the city's violence has been drug-

Jahnke has increased overtime staffing, putting 48 more officers on the streets between 10 pm and 2am, when many shootings have occurred. A new system that will allow clerks to write reports formerly written by police officers should put 100 more officers on the streets



Mission completed

Columbia sustained only minor damage to its heat-shield tiles during its first flight in 3-1/2 years and had slight equipment problems during the secret military mission. NASA said vesterday

A steering thruster failed and the pilot's seat suddenly jerked backward during launch, but none of the problems is considered serious, said a National Aeronautics and Space Administration spokeswoman

Columbia 'looks absolutely beautiful' after its five-day. one-hour classified mission, said Ann Montgomery, in charge of processing the shuttle.

Columbia landed at this Mojave desert military base on Sunday morning after its mission to deploy a satellite, which experts have said is a modified KH-12 spy satellite designed to photograph military targets. The astronauts also reportedly performed experiments related to the space-based Star Wars' anti-missite defence system, formally known as the Strategic Defence Initiative.

Picture shows a group from the US House of Representatives Committee on Armed Services led by chairman Les Aspin, views the 'Buran' shuttle at Baikonur Cosmodrome (Reuter wirephoto)

NEWS IN BRIEF



Leaders arrested

Jorge Quezada, the secretary-general of the Mining Federation in Peru shows journalists a list of strike leaders who were arrested days before the national strike that began on Aug 14 throughout Peru.

(Reuter wirephoto)

Australian charged

Peter Joseph van Tongeren (centre) leader of the Australian Nationalist Movement is led away by detectives today after being charged with arson and burglary. He was arrested with 11 others, members of an alleged racist group. (Reuter wirephoto)

Balloon rides resume ICE SDDINGS Australia Aus

Balloon flights have resumed over central Australia just two days after an accident in which 13 people Operators of the Dawn Joy Rides said today there

had been some cancellations after a hot-air balloon grazed the gondola of another balloon and plunged 1,000 feet (300 metres) with a torn canopy on Sunday.

"People still want to go up. It's like getting back on your horse after falling off," Outback Ballooning

Opposition refuses

Company manager Jane Sanby said.

PANAMA CITY, Aug 15. (UPI): Panama's opposi-tion refused yesterday to sign a government denun-ciation of US military manoeuvers in the nation, an

Meanwhile, the government seized control of Panama's lone independent radio and television network, according to last night broadcast by the net-

The opposition yesterday rebuffed a demand by military strongman Gen. Manuel Antonio Noriega's government that they sign a statement protesting US military action in the nation as both sides resumed talks aimed at solving Panama's political stalemate. The talks, mediated by the Organisation of American States, had resumed after a week-long

Director sues

COPENHAGEN, Aug 15. (UPI): A leading Danish artist and film director went to court yesterday in a civil suit brought to refute a 1976 government ruling that the Evangelists have copyright precedence to the Bible's passages on the life of Jesus Christ.

The controversial avant-garde director, Jens Jorgen Thorsen, was to call Swedish film director Ingmar Bergman and Scandinavia's Vanguard surrealist artist Wilhelm Freddie as witnesses in the \$400.000

The case before the Copengagen district court came 13 years after the Danish state withdrew a 5120,000 grant to Thorsen for the production of a film loosely based on the life of Jesus Christ.

Logging protested

WASHINGTON, Aug 15, (UPI): Members of the radical US environmental group earth first perched in trees in several states yesterday to protest the logging of America's forests. in Washington State, three people were secured to

platforms at the 60-foot (18 m) level of Western hemlocks in the mount Baker-Snoqualmie National Forest near Darrington, and two others were perched in centuries-old Douglas first in the Colville National Forest on the northeastern side of the state.

In Colorado. US Forest Service District ranger George Edwards in Granby said three or four people were up in trees, while another three or four others were providing ground support in the Bowen timber sale area in the Arapaho National Forest, six miles (10 km) northwest of Grand Lake.

Knee operation

JOHANNESBURG, South Africa, Aug 15, (AP): Botswana Quett Masire underwent a minor knee operation after falling on stairs in his office, the

Sotswana Press Agency reported today.

The report, monitored by the South African Press Association, said the operation on Masire's right knee was performed successfully yesterday.

The operation was performed in London.

The report, based on a statement from Masire's after falling last week.

office, said he was flown to London for the operation Bomb blasts

BILBAO, Spain, Aug 15, (AP): Two bombs exploded today at a bank and a car dealership, causing serious property damage but no injuries, police said.

No group claimed responsibility, but police said
the bombs appeared to be the work of the Basque

separatist group ETA, which is seeking independence for three provinces in Spain's norther Basque region.
The explosions occurred after midnight (2200) GMT) today at a bank office in this northern Basque city and at a car dealership in Munguia, a town I0 kilometres (6.2 miles) to the north, police said.

Restrictions lifted LONDON, Aug 15, (AP): The Royal Air Force said yesterday it has lifted flight restrictions on its 32 Chinook helicopters after investigators discovered

the cause of two crashes last month. An identical fault in the rear gearboxes led to the crash of a Chinook helicopter at Raf Odiham southwest of London on July 24 and a crash at the Mount Pleasant airfield in the Falkland Islands the follow-

ing day, the Air Force said in a statement. Both accidents happened while the twin-rotor helicopters were hovering close to the ground. A total of seven men were slightly injured. As a precaution, the Air Force banned all except essential flights by the

Public appearance

BERLIN, Aug 15, (AP): East German Communist Party leader Erich Honecker yesterday made his first public appearance since falling ill early in July and The state-run news agency ADN said Honecker spoke to workers of the "Karl Marx" Micro-Elec-

tronics Company in Beirut.

Honecker, 76, fell ill during a Warsaw Pact Summit

in Bucharest, Romania. He spent two days in a hospital for gallstone treatment and ADN reported on July 10 that he had started his annual vacation. Yet another attempt

PARIS, Aug 15. (UPI): The European Space Agency said yesterday it probably will make yet another attempt to fire the on-board rocket motor of a crippled astronomy satellite.
The \$384 million Hipparcos robotic spacecraft was

launched Aug 8 atop an Ariane 4 rocket from a jungle launch pad in French Guyana on the northern coast of South America. But its motor failed as the spacecraft passed through the high point, or apogee," of its initial elliptical orbit.

Britain, Argentina hold talks

UNITED NATIONS, Aug 15, (AP): For the first time since the 1982 Falklands war, British and Argentine officials are discussing the restoration of diplomatic and trade ties, officials say.

Argentina's willingness to defer discussion of its claim to the Falkland Islands, which it calls the Malvinas, led to the breakthrough.

Azeri

talks

Baku

could be averted.

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BAKU, Soviet Union, Aug 15,

(Reuter): Communist Party

officials in the Soviet republic of Azerbaijan opened talks today with the unofficial Popular Front,

but its leaders said it was unlikely

a general strike in September

A spokesman for the Popular

Front said the new umbrella organisation had accepted the

offer of informal talks made at a

mass rally yesterday by Telman Orudziev, a secretary of the Azer-baijani Communist Party central committee.

But the spokesman said mere

talks did not satisfy the group's demands, including legal recogni-tion. "Holding talks is not suf-

ficient. They must register the Popular Front officially and they

must meet our other demands as

The Front wants more autou

omy for Azerbaijan from Moscow and retention of the disputed territory of Nagorno-Karabakh. Nagim Ragimov, an editor and Front activist, called the talks "a

trick to fool the people," predict-ing their failure and an eventual

general strike hitting public trans-port and the valuable oil industry

The negotiations, the first

apparent gesture toward the Front

from the local communist leaderskip, followed days of rising ten-

sions capped by a lightning strike which organisers said affected 60 enterprises in Baku yesterday.

Some 150,000 people gathered in Baku's Lenin Square yester-

day, chanting "strike, strike" and backing the demands for more autonomy and keeping Nagorno-Karabakh in Azerbaijan.

Karabakh's majority Armen-

ian population wants the region ed with Armenia, and more

than 100 Armenians and Azer-

baijanis have died in clashes over

the region in the past 18 months in one of the Kremlin's thorniest eth-

Today's talks followed a report

by Tass news agency of more deaths in the region. Tass said

Interior Ministry officials had

gone there to take new measures

An official in Nagorno-

Karabakh said today that two residents, both Azerbaijanis, had

He said the Azerbaijani popu

tion in Nagorno-Karabakh had

also held a strike today, but it was

not clear whether it was co-ordinated with the work stoppages is

Baku. The Armenians in Karabakh have been on strike

Interior Ministry officials are

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Arkady Volsky, chairman of the special Kremlin committee governing the region since Jan-nary, has been hospitalised for

about a week, said the official,

He said Volsky suffered from a

chronic condition which had been

aggravated by 16-hour working

Local activists in Baku charger

the Tass report of trouble in

Nagorno-Karabakh was designed

to distract attention from the

political demands of the Popular

■ Pravda today denounced

political movements in the restive

Baltic republics, saying they had become too nationalistic and were

allowing anti-Soviet activities and

"bourgeois" practices.

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this autumn.

day on condition of anonymity, said diplomats from the British and Argentine UN delegations are meeting privately this week in New York.

"We cannot deny that the situation is very dynamic, and something could happen in the next few days or weeks." one None of the officials would provide details of the talks or speculate on their outcome.

Carlos Saul Menem, who was inaugurated in July as Argentina's new President, dropped his country's insistence that Argentina's claim to the islands be the first step in any talks.

Britain's position on the islands has always been that its inhabitants mus decide their status.

About 2,000 British sheepherders and their descendants inhabit the islands, and they express almost unanimous preference for continuing their colonial relationship

Police attacked by masked rioters in North Ireland

Arrival of British troops remembered

LONDONDERRY, Northern Ireland, Aug 15, (AP): Masked rioters attacked police in Londonderry with rocks and homemade bombs early today, a day after a peaceful march by IRA backers marked the arrival of British troops here in 1969.

Police fired plastic bullets and two men were hit in the early morning clash, but their injuries were not believed to be serious the Royal Ulster Constabulary said.

The constabulary said the violence flared in Bogside, a Roman Catholic stronghold and scene of some of the worst sectarian violence when the "troubles" broke out over British rule in Northern Ireland 20

There were reports of scattered violence in Belfast, where police fired plastic bullets to disperse youths who set fire to vehicles in largely

The sectarian violence between Roman Catholics and Protestants

The three leaders of Sinn Fein, the political wing of the Irish Republican Army (IRA), are flanked by

A young rioter stands by a burning vehicle in West Belfast. (Reuter wirephoto)

supporters as they lead a protest march last night: (Reuter wirephoto) - ... 28 11 2725

Roman Catholic West Belfast yesterday.

They walked into the old walled city, a traditional Protestant stronghold and past a building wrecked by an Irish Republican Army bomb recently. "We've all risked our lives for 20 years and I say, fight on," said

Martin McGuinness, former Londonderry commander for the outawed IRA and now a member of its legal political wing, Sinn Fein.

prompted the deployment of British troops to Londonderry in 1969. Marking the 20-year anniversary yesterday several thousand supporters of the outlawed Irish Republican Army marched peacefully from the Roman Catholic stronghold of Greggan to Bogside the scene

"I'm here to pay tribute to the troops of the Irish Republican Army," he said during the march yesterday.

In the violence early today, police officers reportedly fired their guns

in the air in an apparent attempt to scatter rioters, the British news agency Press Association said.

Press Association also said there were reports of gunshots fired at police, but the report could not be independently confirmed. Police said one homemade "blast bomb" — a small device

packing a powerful punch — was thrown at an armoured Land Rover, rocking the police vehicle and breaking windows in nearby Press Association quoted an unidentified resident as saying

the violence "is the worst we have had for four to five years." Sin Fein was alone in taking public notice of the 20th anniversary of the British troop deployment. The Social

Democratic and Labour Party, the larger political organisation for Catholics, ignored the anniversary.

James Molyneaux, leader of the largest Protestant party, the

Ulster Unionists, and Democratic Unionists Party Leader Rev. Ian Paisley used the day to meet for the first time with

Brooke is the British cabinet member responsible for the

Molyneaux and Paisley said they had emphasised the opposicontinued British rule, to the 1985 Anglo-Irish agreement that guaranteed the Irish government a formal consultative role in run-

ning Northern Ireland.
"We completely disillusioned the secretary of state that the Unionist leadership was weakened in the protest and fight to end the agreement," Paisley said.

The predominantly Roman Catholic IRA says the Anglo-Irish agreement will not stop its campaign of violence against British rule in Northern Ireland. The IRA wants to unite the predominantly Protestant province with the predominantly Catholic Republic of Ireland under socialist rule.

Nobel worth \$455,000

STOCKHOLM, Aug (Reuter): The guardians of the Nobel prizes said today the 1989 winners would received three million Swedish crowns (\$455,000) each, a rise of 20 per cent from last year, as a result of

high investment returns.

The Nobel Foundation said its operating profit rose 70 per cent to almost 58 million crowns (\$8.8 million) in 1988.

Presented

Nobel prize winners are named in October each year and the awards are presented in Stockholm and Oslo in December.

established by the dynamite inventor and industrialist Alfred Nobel, who died in 1896.

The Nobel Foundation was

Chance to collect plastic bullets directing transportation on the region's roads, blocked repeatedly by violence despite the Ulster boys like a riot presence of 4,000 troops in the In addition to its other problems. Karabakh is now

plagued by a severe drought and its reservoir has completely dried up. Citizens of Stepanakert, the BELFAST, Aug 15, (Reuter): For 12-year-old Christopher, yesterday's riot was a good one - he picked up five plastic bullets to add to his souvenir territory's capital, now have water collection.

"I've got over 200 of them now," he said as he picked through the remains of a truckload of frozen chickens turned into a blazing, barbecue by petrol

Police, on full alert as nationalists angrily marked the 20th anniversary of the deployment of British troops in Northern Ireland, fired plastic bullets to disperse teenage demonstrators in a dawn riot yes-terday.

Christopher was woken early but was not complaining. He and his friends in the Ballymurphy estate were out in the early morning light hunting for plastic bullets on the blackened road. To the soldiers who patrol the bombed-out and

gutted ghetto and fear an Irish Republican Army (IRA) sniper's bullet at every corner, Ballymurphy estate is known as "Belfast's Beirut." Christopher's 10-year-old friend Jim said with

undisguised enthusiasm: "There'll be plenty more rioting again tonight. There will be more petrol Like miniature vultures they picked through the

charred chickens and, waving a blackened carcass,

anniversary, posed for photos on the smouldering Smoke swirled down the street from burning tyres, stray dogs sniffed out an extra meal and teenagers clutching cans of beer and cider stood idly

quipped to reporters: "Want to buy one for two bob

(ten pence)?"

Ghetto children, revelling in all the attention as

the international media poured into Belfast for the

Some children offered to sell plastic bullets to reporters as souvenirs. Christopher scorned that idea. "I keep all mine, maybe give some away."

Last week 15-year-old Seamus Duffy was fatally wounded by a plastic bullet in a night of rioting. He

was the 17th person to be killed by them in 20 years. The media image of young children hurling stones at armoured cars on the streets of Belfast has been all too familiar over the past two decades since British troops began patrolling the streets to separate warring Roman Catholics and Protestants.

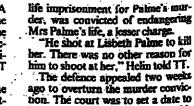
At the height of the troubles in the early 1970s, teenagers would riot in the day and be home in the evening in time to watch themselves on television. This week, as a British cameraman zoomed in on a

ghetto child sucking his lollipop, his young friend murmured: "Got your social deprivation shot,

Pettersson faces more charge STOCKHOLM, Aug 15, (AP): A court will hear appeals from the prosecution and the defence in the case of Christer Pettersson, convicted of the 1986 murder of prime minister Olof Palme, the national TT news agency said today,

Prosecutor Anders Helin asked the Svea court of appeals to convict Pet-tersson for what he called the attempted murder of Palme's widow Lisbeth, who was slightly wounded in the slaying.

Pettersson, sentenced July 27 to



hear the appeals on Friday, TT said. Palme, the leading figure in Swedish politics for two decades, was shot to death on Feb 28, 1986, while walking home from a late movie.

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Former Mexican president's brother-in-law arrested in US agent murder case Handy of San Antonio, said his client is a issued the arrest warrant last week, said he

LOS ANGELES, Aug 15. (AP): The brother-in-law of former Mexican president Luis Echeverria was flown here from Texas yesterday and ordered held without bail as a material witness in the 1985 torture-slaying of a US drug

Several informants have named Ruben Zuno-Arce as a major drug trafficker in Guadalajara, Mexico, and have indicated he talked about US drug agent Enrique Camarena's murder, said a government affidavit filed with the arrest warrant for Zuno-

Zuno-Arce's attorney and friend, Jeremiah

successful Mexican businessman who deals in lumber and vegetables, and has no history of drug trafficking.

Zuno-Arce, a resident of Mascota, Mexico. was arrested Wednesday in San Antonio by US Immigration and Naturalisation Service

Zuno-Arce is the brother of Echeverria's wife. Members of his family attended today's court session. Echeverria was president of Mex-

US district judge Edward Rafeedie, who

would hold a bail hearing next Monday and ordered Zuno-Arce held without bound until

Handy said not setting bail on a prisoner who has not been charged was unusual, but "this is an unusual case."

The kidnapping and torture-slaying of Camarena and his pilot. Alfredo Zavala-Avelar, turned into an international incident, The US Drug Enforcement Administration has vowed to pursue every person involved in the killings.

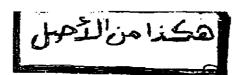
Several members of the Mexican federal

police force were linked to the slayings. One, Raul Lopez Alvarez, was convicted in Los Angeles last year with two drug traffickers.

A Panamanian bank at which two managers were accused of working with a major cocaine cartel pleaded guilty to money laundering charges in federal court yesterday and was fined \$5

Banco de Occidente de Panama S.A. was believed to be the first foreign bank to plead guilty to US money laundering charges. The penalty was the largest ever levied in federal court against a bank for money laundering.





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Premadasa prepares response

COLOMBO, Aug 15, (Agencies): Soldiers drove public buses to get people to their jobs today during a daylong strike called by Sinhalese extremists, but most businesses closed their doors and sent employees

Sinhalese radicals, who have waged a campaign of assassinations and strikes against the government for the past two years, called their latest strike to protest the continuing deployment of Indian peacekeeping

troops in the predominantly Tamil northeast.

Some shops and offices that had opened in the morning soon pulled down their shutters. By midafternoon, traffic was at a virtual halt in Colombo and other parts of the predominantly Sinhalese south. Soldiers in camouflage uniforms patrolled the city. Armed, steel-helmeted policemen were posted at major intersections and near bus stops.

President

Premadasa, whose government has been negotiating with India on a timetable for the withdrawal

of the peacekeeping force, urged people to refrain from violence, but he spoke primarily about

problems in Tamil areas.
"No room should be left for
the slightest undermining of the
sovereignty of Sri Lanka,"

Premadasa said in an allusion to

concern that India would not withdraw while the Tamil

made for the accelerated withdrawal of the Indian armed for-

ces," the Sinhalese President said

in a statement released by his

government. "Every practical

step should be taken to ensure

total peace in the north and east

by taking into consideration the

Sinhalese radicals began their campaign of violence against the government in July 1987 to

protest peace overtures made to

rebel groups within the minority

Tamil community.

Tamil guerrillas have been

fighting for an independent

homeland in northern Sri Lanka

since 1983, claiming they are dis-

criminated against by the

Sri Lanka's 16 million people. The Sinhalese make up 75 per cent of the population and control the government and the

India sponsored a peace plan in 1987 that offered Tamils

nimited autonomy if their guerrillas gave up their weapons. India deployed its own troops to

enforce the plan because of the

sumpathies of its own 60 million

But the largest Tamil rebel group, the Liberation Tigers of

Tamil Eelam, rejected the peace

accord and began attacking the Indian soldiers.

The Sinhalese radicals, mean-

while, claimed the plan gave too

many concessions to the Tamils

and said the deployment of

Indian troops on Sri Lankan soil

infringed on the nation's

They began assassinating

government officials, ruling

party members, soldiers and

The Indian force is deployed

only in northeastern Sri Lanka

where most members of the

Tamil ethnic minority live, but

their presence has enraged

ultranationalists from the Sin-

halese majority in central and

Military officials reported at least more seven killings, which they blamed on Sinhalese

radicals. The officials, who can-

not be identified under briefing rules, said the victims included

two soldiers ambushed early

today in the central town of

At least 79 people have died

The call for the strike came in

posters signed by the National

Worker's Federation, which the

government describes as a

radical group. The strike coincided with the 42nd anniversary

of India's independence from

Premadasa has demanded that

India withdraw its soldiers since

his government has opened

peace negotiations with the

Tamil rebels, but his calls have

Premadasa said today he was

"revising" New Delhi's latest

proposals for the withdrawal of Indian troops.

would withdraw the troops by

next February if Sri Lanka

agreed to give more powers to the

Tamil-dominated northeast and

to ensure thse safety of Tamils

India said two weeks ago it

failed to appease the Sinhalese

since Saturday in ethnic violence

in the Sinhalese heartland, accor-

southern Sri Lanka.

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Tamils for the rebel cause.

Tamils make up 18 per cent of

majority Sinhalese.

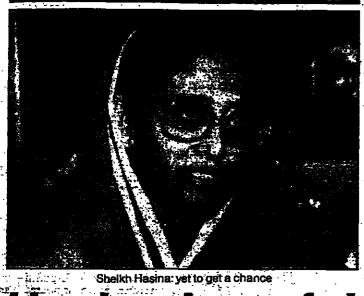
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and to bring the Awain League, the party that led Bangladesh into independence, back to power.

In the immediate years after her father's assaismanion, fear for her own life and the safety of her husband and children compelled her to it filled in filling under the protection of Mic Gabdhi. Such was the determinent formits cables facility. not mentioned fearing other family sold of her had returned to finish off her your ger brother Russell aged nine, half an hour after the other murders were

In 1982, the country's military rulers finally gave her the nod to return home. The military's grip on the country was secure enough to cope with any emotional upheaval wrought by Sheikh's daughter. Popular sympathy was not allowed to surge into political action.

It was an emotional moment for Hasina and her now depleted family to return to the house of her father's greatest triumph and tragedy.
"Sheikh Shahiber Baasha"

(Sheikh Sahib's house) as it is popularly known is the most famous house in Dhaka city. Taxi drivers, rickshaw pullers, passersby — will point to it in awe and with pride. There is no memorial for Sheikh Mujib in Dhaka. There is no need. The house serves adequately as one.

Situated opposite the lake in Dhanmondi, an upper middle class residential area, the house is a simple two-storied structure, just like many others in the area. Only the policemen who guard its entrance and who scrutinise each and every visitor give you an indication of its

When Sheikh Mujib became president of Bangladesh, he preferred to live in his own home rather than desert it for the more sumptuous style of the official residence. Millions thronged the streets outside the house when he was released from jail. Prime ministers, presidents and other dignitaries called upon him there. Simplicity was his hallmark; a quality that endeared

him to millions.

The house is now Hasina's official residence and has become a sort of shrine for her many supporters. Ups-tairs where the killings took place. everything remains untouched and in disarray, exactly as it was on the night of Aug 15, 1975. It is a constant reminder to Hasina of her mission in

The lower half is used as an office and a meeting place for streams of visitors that call on her daily — party workers, fellow politicians, visiting dignitaries diplomats journalists, old friends, relatives and wellwishers. It is a house of constant

Sixtors are vetted by a security guard and then ushered into what was once the drawing room of Sheikh Mujib. The walls are filled with portraits of each member of the household that was slain, including the servants and the guards. There are paintings, photos and posters of Mujib in all corners — Mujib smiling, Mujib solemn. His presence is keenly felt in the house. And it is evident in his daughter, a tall graceful

lady with penetrating green-greyish cyes that convey a pint of sadness. She dresses simply and wears no make-up. A pair of diamond earnings are the only ostentation she allows herself. She is articulate and forceful. A graduate in Bengali language and literature from Dhaka University. the role of political leader has been thrust upon her by fate. It has taken a heavy toll on her personal life. Her two teen-aged children study in India for security reasons. Her husband's career as a physicist has had to take a

back seat on account of her.

The threat of assassination is a

nonchalantly near her prayer mat and worry beads. When she can, she escapes into her library from the con-stant stream of visitors, but there is no escaping from the brutal memories. Even in the library bullet holes have pierced the walls and even the wedding photos of her brother.

Only recently she was the target of an attack by gummen who took pot shots at the house and threw two hand granades. She blamed her fath-er's killers for the attack. Revenge and the desire to bring the killers to justice is her motivating force. The appeal of her father's

believe will bring her electoral soccess. It is her truppe and with the header of an eight-party opposition alliance that is not represented in Parliament. All the major parties boycotted the elec-

tion on the grounds that they could not be impartial under the military For the moment, the country's firm grip on power. He has his own political party, pursues a liberal economic policy, and has close ties with the United States and some Islamic countries. Saudi Arabia and the US are his main aid donors. Most importantly he has stayed indepen-dent of Indian influence and control, a touchy subject among Banglade-

Hasina's critics charge that under her father, the country was too dependent on India and that once she is in power she will follow the same course. "We did not gain independence from Pakistan to replace it with Indian interference," says one military officer, "The Awami League was too beholden to India under Sheikh Muiib, now we have shaped our own identity, our own place in

Critics also charge that Hasina's views on economic reform are hazy. Sheikh Mujib initiated a brand of national socialism in which many industries were nationalised indiscriminately. That experiment in the post-liberation years proved disas-trons, and under successive military government, the policy was aban-doned and whole segments of industry privatised again.

"Hasina needs to convince the business community that there will be no such nationalisation," says one analyst. "She will have to take a leaf out of Rajiv and Benazir's book in this respect. Both inherited the socialist doctrines from their parents, and have discarded it, to suit the changing times," he said. Hasina will also have to come to an

understanding with the military which has ruled Bangladesh for nearly 15 of its 19-year-old history. Short of a popular uprising they will not give up power easily.

Hasina's other impediment to power is the Bangladesh National Party, a creation of the late president Zia-o-Rahman who was killed in a military coup. It is now headed by his widow Khaleda Zia. Hasina dismisses it contemptuously as a "canton-ment based party," similar to Gen-eral Ershad's creation, the Jatiya

Nobody, however, doubts the Awami League's ability to win if there is a free and fair election in Bangladesh today. Says one political analyst. She will win simply because she is the daughter of Bongo Bon-dhu. (Friend of Bengal) as Sheikh Mujib was affectionately nicknamed. "Bengalis feel a sense of tremendous collective national guilt when they see Hasma. Her father devoted her entire life in the cause of Bengali nationalism and yet not a finger was raised when he was killed. They will seek to exercise this guilt by putting his daughter into power just as the Pakistanis have done with Ben-

Many will go along with this analysis. Events in one part of sub-continent often cause a chain-reaction in the other. There is a wind of change blowing in the area. The Pak-istams had an election last year. Rajiv must go to the polls by the aid of this

he assassinated a former Indian Army chief, and another Sikh confessed to being an accomplice in the 1986 murder, news

Sukhdev Singh confessed to the killing and Harjinder Singh confessed to being an accomplice during the trial being held incamera in the western town of Pune, Press Trust of India said.

The news agency said the confessions were made public by Harjinder Singh's lawyer, Harshad Nimbalkar, after they

been accused in the Aug 10, 1986, murder of Gen. Arunkumar Shridhar Vaidya in Pune. The retired chief of army was shot in his car by a gunman riding a motorcycle

"I killed Gen. Vaidya," Nimbalkar quoted Sukhdev Singh as telling the court, according to PT1.

Nimbalkar said his client Harjinder Singh who is also known as Jinda, confessed he was driving the motorcycle that Sukhdev Singh, also known as Sukha.

I was driving the black ... motorcycle and in my presence Sukha shot and killed General Vaidya. Sukha was the pillion rider and he shot from the range of about six to seven feet (1.8 to two metres)," Nimbalkar quoted Harjinder Singh as saying.

Nimbalkar said Sukhdev Singh, however, identified the driver as Mathura Singh who allegedly shot himself in July, 1 987, when confronted by police in the northern state of Punjab, according to

Sikh extremists are fighting since 1982 to set up a Sikh nation called Khalistan, in the agriculturally rich Punjab state that borders Pakistan.

A Sikh militant group had owned responsibility for Vaidya's killing, apparently in retaliation for an army raid on Sikhdom's holiest shrine, the Golden Temple,

in June 1984 that left 1,200 people dead. Vaidya was the chief of the army during the raid to flush out Sikh militants who had turned the temple into an armed fortress.



Rallying point

Pakistanis visit the tomb in Islamabad of Zia-ul-Haq, who died in a mysterious plane crash a year ago. Opponents of Prime Minister Benazir Bhutto are

promoting the death anniversary of the late president as a focus of opposition to her government. (Reuter wirephoto)

Rajiv tough; Zia's son 50 hurt in riots **US** of

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progress. They don't want to give

power to the people... they have been joined by traitors," he

The ruling Congress (I) Party is using the bill and an

In Srinagar, summer capital of

predominantly Muslim Kash-

mir, there were sporadic outbur-

sts of violence after separatists

called for a 24-hour general

strike to mark the anniversary as

"black day."
At least 27 people were hurt in one of three bomb blasts, United

News of India said, while rioting

Separatists campaigning for

Kashmir to break away from

India hoisted Pakistani flags in

Srinagar yesterday to mark Pak-

Pakistan controls one-third of

Kashmir, India the rest. The two

neighbours have twice gone to

war over the mountainous

In Calcutta, police said they

opened fire to quell rioting bet-

ween Muslims fighting with bombs, swords and knives on the

southern outskirts of the city. A

communal riot also erupted in a

Muslim-dominated part of cen-

tral Calcutta but was swiftly con-

The Hindu holy city of Varan-

asi remained under curfew after

communal clashes on Sunday,

while agencies said tension was

high in several other cities of nor-

thern Uttar Pradesh state.

tained.

Seven killed in Karachi

Ethnic clashes

KARACHI, Aug 15, (UPI): Youths opened indiscriminate

gunfire in Karachi today, sparking ethnic clashes and riots,

witnesses said. Hospital sources said the violence left seven

Authorities later imposed a curfew and deployed troops in the

three neighbourhoods of the southern port city where the trouble

occurred. Violence between four of Pakistan's main ethnic

groups has left more than 500 people dead in Karachi and

Witnesses said youths in a stolen car fired automatic weapons

indiscriminately at passersoy in an eastern district early today,

surrounding Sind province in the past two years.

killing two people and injuring two others.

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ised speech. "Traitors have also come to the fore. They can roam freely. They are even in Parliament and one of them is even patronising the assassins of Mrs Indira Gandhi.' His charge was directed at Jan-

ata Dal party lawmaker Ram Jethmalani, one of India's foremost lawyers and an attorney for two Sikhs executed in January for the Oct 31, 1984, slaying of Indira.

Rajiv said his mother had done everything to strengthen the country.
"I remember four-and-a-half

or five years ago when she was killed we were going through a period with dark clouds hovering over the country," he said.
"They robbed me of my
mother but I was determined not

to allow a break up of the country whatever the sacrifice ... if she taught meanything it was that no sacrifice was too big for the country even if it meant sacrificing one's life."

Before he began his address, Rajiv ordered removal of a bullet-proof screen from behind which he was to speak. Police, fearing attacks by Sikh separatists in the capital, set up

road blocks all over the city and sharpshooters occupied buildings near the Red Fort. Rajiv did not name any

political party but lambasted the opposition and accused them of attempting to block a bill in Parliament which seeks to give powers to village councils.

"In the last four to five years India has made tremendous progress. The darkness of

people dead and eight injured.

accuses October 1984 has dispersed and we see the light of progress," he said of his own record in office. coverup Referring to opposition moves to block the bill, be said: "They

RAWALPINDI, Aug 15, (Reuter): A son of the late Pakistani President Mohammad Ziaul-Haq today accused the United States of covering up the cause of a plane crash that killed his father and the US ambassador to Islamabad.

"It was a cover up from the US side," Ejaz-ul-Haq told a news conference two days before the first anniversary of the mysterious August 17 crash in Pakistan's Punjab province that also killed 29 other people, including five Army generals. He said his suspicions arose

from the failure of the US Federal Bureau of Investigation to undertake an inquiry immediately after the crash, although two US citizens, ambassador Arnold Raphel and a senior military official, were among those killed.
A three-member FBI team

visited Pakistan in June, 10 months later, and Eiaz said one of them told him they had come at Pakistan's request and to "satisfy some He said be did not know if

orders from the US State Department or a remest from Islamahad kept the FBI from coming earlier. Eiaz, who believes his father was assassinated, has already accused the Pakistani government

of Prime Minister Benazir Bhutto of trying to close the affair. The government denies the charge.

Ejaz, the elder of Zia's two sons, said he wanted a thorough investigation to find out who killed his father.

Zia's death ended 11 years of military rule, paving the way for elections last November won by Benazir's Pakistan People's

A report by a Pakistan Air Force inquiry team said the crash of Zia's plane near the town of Bahawalpur was probably caused by "a criminal act or sabotage."

Crossed lines

RIO JE JANEIRO, Aug 15, (Reuter): A plague of crossed lines is sweeping the Brazilian capital Brasilia, but some of the country's top people are fighting back with The weekly magazine Veja repor-

ted that a leading candidate in November's presidential election Fernando Collor de Mello is so used to unwelcome calls on his private line, he answers: "Federal police, can

Unlikely ally found

Fighting for the Ganges

VARANASI, India, Aug 15, (UPI): Environmental scientists and high-tech engineers have recruited an unlikely ally in their battle to clean up the pollution from the holy Ganges River.

When monsoon rains slacken in late August, some 3,500 baby soft-shelled scavenger turtles will be released just upstream from Varanasi with the hope that they will devour the human corpses that are tossed daily into the Ganges in accordance with Hindu

The turtles were fished out of existence from the area by hungry villagers about five years ago. To prevent that from happening again, armed guards posted along the city's 5-mile (8 km) riverbank will protect the specially bred turtles as they join the fight to save one of history's most celebrated rivers.

Traditionally, Hindus burn their dead on pyres built on Varanasi's magnificent "ghats" — huge stone steps descending to the river's edge. Some 150 tons of human ashes are dumped in the Ganges each month.

But custom forbids burning the bodies of children, epidemic disease victims and "sadhus," India's itinerate Hindu holy men. So, each year untold thousands of bodies are tied to stones and sunk in the river. An estimated 60,000 animal carcasses are

"This is an old custom and no government can prevail against it. We can only try to make people understand that it does no good for that poor child or diseased person, but does harm to the Ganges." said A.K. Ghoshal, the executive engineer in charge of Varanasi's pollution control effort.

Ghoshal conceded that using the turtles to attack the problem "is very experimental," but added he was optimistic the plan

The turtles are only one element of the ambitious Ganges action plan, which Prime Minister Rajiv Gandhi launched in Varanasi in northeast India in 1986 and which will have cost almost \$180 million by March 1991.

The cleanup involves 23 cities along the 1,500-mile (2,400 km) river. But Varanasi, one of India's holiest pilgrimage site and one of the oldest continuously inhabited cities in the world, is the

The snow-fed Ganges is sacred to Hindus as the source of spiritual redemption. Some 20,000 people bathe at Varanasi's ghats each day, also scooping handfuls of water into their mouths in an ancient purification ritual.

'It's like taking a mouthful of God." said silk merchant R.K. Tripathi, who bathes daily in the river, close to his Varansi home.

The Ganges also is a vital natural resource, providing irrigation to 43 per cent of India's farmland and drainage for eight states. A central transportation route and water source. It is the lifeline of 15.5 million people living in 100 cities and towns and thousands of villages along its shores, from the Himalayas to the Bay of Bengal.

Poisoned

In recent decades, however, the river has been poisoned by the ballooning population dependent on it. Untreated human excrement flows from sewer outlets, chemical wastes drain from tanneries, paper mills and insecticide plants, while silt from deforested mountain slopes turns the holy waters a murky

Rural poverty, ethnic migration and an astronomical birth rate fuelled Varanasi's growth from a population of 29,000 in 1941 to 1.1 million today, overwhelming its once-sophisticated

But in the past three years, the Ganges action plan has made substantial progress in Varanasi, with pollution brought to acceptable standards from levels five times higher than those deemed safe, Ghoshal said.

' By next June, the Ganges from upstream to downstream of Varanasi will be devoid of all municipal pollution," he said. Much of the progress is due to the renovation and rehabilitation of the city's sewer system, including the diversion to a treatment plant of eight major drains that once emptied directly

into the river near the ghats. The system, which serves only half the city, is to be expanded to the rest of Varanasi by next June with the addition of a new treatment plant that will turn sludge into fertiliser, Ghoshal said.

Expansion

The municipal water supply, which takes water directly from the river, will be expanded to double its capacity to encourage people to launder their clothes at home rather than in the river. Other steps being taken include a massive publicity campaign that exhorts residents and visitors to treat the sacred river with

respect.
"Those who try to keep Ganges clean will get eternal bliss,"
read posters plastered on the walls above the ghats. Signs command bathers to eash at home first and to use the 51 public toilets newly built around the city.

"The present action has had an impact. But it's not something you can do and forget about," said Ranjit Singh, head of the Central Ganges Authority, which oversees the river.

"The population keeps growing, systems break down and there is always more to do," he said. But the pilgrims who throng the river's edge blissfully ignore

the filth that still chokes the waters.
"I came all the way from Bangladesh to bathe in Holy Mother

Ganga," said Shankar Baba, a former high school teacher who renounced worldy concerns to become an orange-robed Hindu holy man. "I bathe every day, as people have for thousands of years. Noting could keep us away."

Turkish hunger strikers under intensive medical care; intellectuals on solidarity fast

ANKARA, Aug 15, (Agencies): At least three out of almost 2,000 Turkish prisoners on hunger strike in protest at harsh jail rules were under intensive medical care today after fasting for 47 days, a human rights official said.

Five hunger strikers were taken into intensive care in the western city of Aydin last night.

"Three of the five were sent to a hospital in Izmir today. Two of them no longer need intensive care after accepting medical treatment there," Sinan Yilmaz of Turkey's Human Rights Association

Izmir hospital officials refused to comment. Two convicted Kurdish activists died in Aydin jail on Aug 3 after a 35-day fast in protest at an August 1988 decree imposing tougher security measures to prevent jail breaks. The protest spread to 12 other ails after their deaths.

In Istanbul five prominent authors, journalists or academics began a two-day fast in support of the hunger strikers. "A drama is being lived out in

Turkish jails," they said in a statement. The group included Aziz Nesin, 74, a popular author and head of Turkey's Writers Union, and

Emil Galip Sandalci, 67, the president of the Istanbul chapter of the Human Rights Association. The five held a news conference at the Pera Palas

hotel before retiring to their rooms to begin their hunger strike. Nesin said they were shocked with the lack of

reaction from the public to the hunger strikes in prisons that have already claimed two lives. The group demanded reforms that would end

human rights abuses in Turkey's prisons. "We have watched with sadness every effort so far crumble

against the wall of unpitying official attitudes," a joint statement said.

The first hunger strike began at the Eskisehir prison six weeks ago by inmates protesting harsh discipline following the discovery of two escape

The prisoners are asking for less restrictions on their meetings with lawyers and relatives, permission for food packages to be sent from outside, and return to their typewriters, radios and tapes that have been taken away. They also want more time in the prison yard for exercise.

2 parties back Walesa

Kiszczak gives up coalition plan



Walesa waves to the crowd when he paid a flying visit to Warsaw yesterday. (Reuter wire-

action

GENEVA, Aug 15, (KUNA): Several Arab states yesterday

called for greater international pressure against South Africa

and criticised countries which

provided support to the aparth-

on the elimination of racial dis-

crimination at the human rights

sub-commission here, the Syrian

observer, Nabila Chaalan, said it

was a source of deep regret that

the allies of apartheid had not yet

ween Pretoria and Tel Aviv

regime in all fields, which aimed

at imposing hegemony over the

African and the Arab regions,

was well known to everyone,"

the international public opinion,

had applied selective sanctions.

had done so merely as a symbolic gesture," Nabila Chaalan said,

adding that Israel was the largest

exporter of arms to South Africa.

Somalia, noted that the major

purpose of pressure against the

apartheid regime was to achieve

its dismantling and not its refor-

mation. That could be done by

pressures from inside as well as

The Algerian expert. Fatma

Zohra Ksentini, observed that

the new forms and trends in co-

operation with South Africa

were disturbing, with the entry of

new business corporations last

"Many companies are still

maintaining indirect links with

South Africa. More than 1200

companies are operating through subsidiaries. Thus, tran-

sfer of technology, so vital to

South African economy, is still

the international measures, she

said new forms of investment

measures were now being adop-

ted and some of these were more

profitable than direct foreign

Hussein Raian, of the Inter-

national Federation for the

Elimination of all forms of racial

discrimination pointed out that

Israel continued to maintain a

close relationship with South

He said that United States

intelligence agencies had spotted

a missile, which was capable of

carrying nuclear warheads, at a

test site at Arniston, near Cape

Satellite photos of the testing

range revealed that it was iden-

tical to the one in the Negev

desert from which Israel laun-

ched a spy satellite last Septem-

advanced version of Jericho mis-

sile with South Africa, Rajan

said, adding that the relationship

between Israel and the apartheid

regime was such that they even

Mohammed Ali Mottaghi-

Mejad, the Iranian observer, said

the apartheid regime would

crumble only when comprehen-

Iran strongly supported the

imposition of such sanctions and

refuted the view that they would

hurt the blacks more than the

He expressed concern over the

collaboration between the Zionist regime and South Africa, par-

ticularly in the field of nuclear

economic and military support

to the apartheid regime by cer-

tain Western countries, the Iran-

ian representative called on all

justice-loving people to unite to

combat all forms of racial dis-

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she pointed out.

Participating in the discussion

eid regime.

WARSAW, Aug 15, (AP): Solidarity leader Lech Walesa today welcomed Gen. Czeslaw Kiszczak's decision to resign, and one of Poland's two minor parties endorsed Solidarity's bid to form the next government.

The developments came one day after Kiszczak said he had given up the idea of forming a coalition under his leadership because of opposition from Solidarity. He urged instead that pro-communist United Peasant Party chairman Roman Malinowski try to form the proposed "grand coalition" government that would include communists and the independent movement.

Solidarity has rejected such offers previously, saying only a government headed by the opposition and dominated by noncommunists will have the credibility necessary to solve Poland's political and economic

Associates have said Walesa himself might be willing to serve as prime minister in such a government, though Walesa publicly has dis-

Walesa said today in a statement that 'General Kiszczak's declaration expressing readiness to resign from continuation of his mission of creating a government and his function of prime minister was received by myself as resulting from a feeling of respon-sibility for Poland, and a step opening new possibilities to solve the current crisis.

The nomination of Malinowski, a noncommunist long allied with the ruling party, apparently was the party's effort to offer an alternative to a Solidarity-led government that was unacceptable to hardliners in Poland and neighbouring East bloc countries.

Malinowski has not publicly replied to Kis-

zczak's suggestion that he form the government, although a Peasant Party leader said Monday he did not think Malinowski would accept a nomination as prime ministeer because of opposition from Solidarity.

The Democratic Party also supported Walesa's proposal to form a government, according to a statement carried today by the state-run PAP news agency.

Call for De Klerk sworn against in; defends self Pretoria

A new face to apartheid: Tutu

PRETORIA, Aug 15, (AP): National Party leader F.W. De Klerk was sworn in today as acting President after leading a cabinet revolt that forced President P.W. Botha to resign after 11 years in power. De Klerk held anews conference after taking the oath of office and praised the 73-year-old departing president as one of South Africa's gratest leaders.

"His greatest gift to South Africa is the fact that he has put our country on the road to fundamental this greatest gift to South Africa is the fact that he has put our country on the road to fundamental this greatest gift to South Africa is the fact that he has put our country on the road to fundamental this greatest gift to South Africa set of the fact that he has put our country on the road to fundamental this greatest gift to South Africa's gratest leaders.

reform, that he has successfully started pulling South Africa out of its dead-end streets," De Klerk said. In the late 1970s and early 1980s, Botha initiated South Africa's first halting steps toward reform of its policies of racial segregation, known as apartheid. Those efforts slowed after nation-wide black unrest erupted in 1984.

De Klerk said he will convene a new Parliament on Sept. 13, a week after national elections. He is expected to win in those elec-tions and be chosen by an electoral Congress the next day to serve a full five-year term as President.

The cabinet, which had forced Botha to resign yesterday, met early today to appoint De Klerk

acting President.

A day earlier, cabinet members told the 73-year-old Botha. who suffered a stroke Jan 18, to use his health as an excuse for resigning 23 days before the elec-

But the defiant Botha said his health was not the issue, and attacked De Klerk personally in what some officials viewed as a bitter and undignified farewell speech broadcast last night on national television.

"After all these years of my best efforts for the National Party, and for the government of this country as well as the security of our country. I am being ignored by ministers serving in my cabinet," Botha said.

His pre-recorded statement was given entirely in Afrikaans, an action considered an insult to English-speaking National Party supporters.

De Klerk defended himself in a television interview immediately following Botha's speech, and said the President's departure "was in the best interest of South Africa."

After his swearing-in. De Klerk said of Botha, "his place in history among the great leaders that our country produced is

already assured."
He added: "There is no doubt that we stand on the threshold of a new era in South Africa and southern Africa.

"I trust that the people of South Africa will show the courage and vision required to break the cycle of conflict, tension and isolation that has gripped us for so long," De Klerk said. "We want to build a new South Africa in which all people participate in decisions affecting

their lives." But Anglican Archbishop Desmond Tutu, a leading antiapartheid activist, said of De Klerk, "all he is doing is giving a

new face to apartheid."

Nonetheless, Tutu said in a interview from his Cape Town office, he felt sorry for Botha: 'He looked a pathetic figure. Here we saw a coup. They didn't use guns, but they certainly put pistols to his head.

De Klerk and the other cabinet ministers were more sympathetic to Botha than the public and

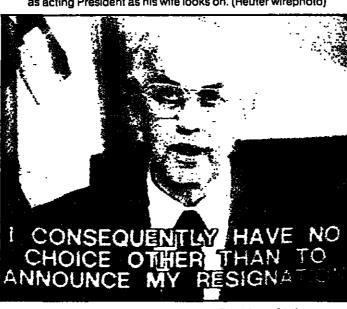
news media today. The Beeld newspaper, a long-time supporter, declared, "the last image that will linger for many years in that of a blind Samson who with his last strength tried to overturn the pillars of

his party. Business Day of Johannesburg called the outgoing President a "domineering bully of vile temper and vengeful ins-

The newspaper added, "his resignation, delivered with a bitter yengefulness towards his own political party and in disregard of the wider interests of his nation. will be greeted with relief by most South Africans."



De Klerk, leader of South Africa's ruling National Party being sworn in as acting President as his wife looks on. (Reuter wirephoto)



Botha makes his last public appearance as President with the announcement of his resignation in a television address. (Reuter wirephoto)

S. African churches support

Defiance campaign

CAPE TOWN, Aug 15, (Reuter): South African church leaders, including Anglican Archbishop Desmond Tutu, backed a national campaign of apartheid defiance today and said they would hold related services and demonstrations.

Anglican Bishop Charles Albertyn said clergymen would stage illegal demonstrations from Tuesday and would help defy the segrega-tion of public facilities including whites-only beaches.

Leaders of the Anglican, Methodist, Roman Catholic and Reformed churches said they supported the two-week-old defiance campaign by the self-styled Mass Democratic Movement (MDM). But Moravian church leader Martin Wessels said at a news con-

ference the churches had their own plans, which would be "effected in compassionate solidarity with the MDM. "Our campaign, called 'Stand for the truth,' has the long term goal ...

of moving forward until we have dismantled apartheid and we have a non-racial democracy in South Africa. "We call on all God-loving people to stand with us in our campaign in

our beloved country," he said. Tutu did not speak in support of the campaign, but identified himself by name when clergymen supporting the programme were asked to

introduce themselves. The church programme will run in parallel with the MDM campaign launched two weeks ago when thousands of sick blacks reported for

treatment at whites-only hospitals. Former political detainees in Cape Town have said publicly that they are violating police restrictions on their movements.



Palestinian arrested

Israeli soldiers push and pull a Palestinian suspect through a main street as he is arrested following a petrol bomb attack which wounded four Israeli government workers. (Reuter wirephoto)

Rebels blast Kabul airport

port with a rocket barrage early today, narrowly missing an incoming airliner, sending travellers and staff running for

cover and closing down flights.

Airport officials, witnesses and independent military sources said port. They said two rockets nearly bit the main passenger terminal, one landing in front and one behind the building. Airport officials and witnesses

said another rocket landed on the tarmac just after an international flight of Afghanistan's Ariana Airlines touched down and was taxing towards the terminal.

There was no damage to the airliner and only slight damage to the runway. Airport officials said all flights from the airport had been halted.

The airport is probably the most important military target in Kabul for the Western-backed

It is the city's lifeline when rebels cut the roads. Soviet transport planes make dozens of daily flights into the capital carrying huge quantities of arms and military equipment as well as food

and clothing.

The airport is also an important military base. The Afghan Air Force keeps part of its force of attack helicopters, fighter planes and transport jets there.
Since last Thursday, the rebels

appear to have shifted their fire away from civilian areas of the

Goverment spokesman Mohammad Nabi Amani said today that in the past four weeks, 299 rockets landed in Kabul, killing 188 people and injuring 483, all civilians. He said the worst recent rebel

rocket attack was on August 7 when 84 rockets landed in the capital. Amani said yesterday that the

security belt around Kabul is being extended to prevent longrange rockets from hitting the Amani said the security zone

was being extended from 30 kilometres (19 miles) to between 40 and 60 kilometres. Amani said the government had

no evidence that surface-to-surface missiles with a 60-kilometre (38-mile) range had been used against Kabul, but it was expect-ing the US-backed rebels fighting to overthrow President Najib to start using new long-range rock-

Syria moves to heal rift

PLO operations welcomed

KUWAIT, Aug 15, (AP): Syria's defence minister has offered to allow Yasser Arafat's Palestinian commandos to operate against Israel from Syrian remitory provided they "co-ordinate with the Syrian Army," a Kuwani daily reported today. Gen. Mustafa Tlass said in an interview in Damascus, the Syrian capital: "We're going to

receive the brunt of the Israeli retaliation. Hence we are entitled to know the target and timing of the operations.

"If Arafat wants commando operations of this kind, he is not only welcome but we will help him," he said.

Tlass' comments came amid indications of new moves to heal a six-year rift between Syria's President Hafez Assad and the PLO chairman over control of the Palestinian cause.

Syria has long prohibited Palestinians from mounting raids against Israel directly from Syrian territory to avoid Israeli retaliation.

But Tlass expressed the view that Israel would not initiate a new war against his country, arguing that such a war would "cost the Israelis too much, increase the Soviet Union's stubborness toward Israel, prove the Americans are not serious in finding a just solution (in the Middle East) and embarrass pro-US Arabs."

Tlass denied Israeli and American reports that Syria was manufacturing

"Such reports are utterly groundless. They are intended to intimidate us and justify Israel's possession of such destructive weapons," the Kuwaiti daily

quoted him as saying.

He charged that the United States has supplied Israel with nuclear and chemical weapons, but said Syria would not try to deterrent of the Soviet Union.

produce nuclear weapons as it depended on the nuclear. "Such a deterrent will prevent the Israelis from using nuclear arms against us," he added.

Tlass was also quoted as saying that Syria will provide Muslim and leftist allies in Lebanon with all the weapons, including surface to surface mis-siles, they need in the I 4-year old civil was against the Christians.

The Syrians, who have 40,000 troops in Lebanon, have been battling the Christians against using Soviet-designed Frog-7 missiles they are reported to have received from Iraq He claimed the Syrians were in

Lebanon to fight Israel. 'Israel is present in South Lebanon as well as the southwest of Syria. We don't differentiate

between fighting Israel here in Syria and there in Lebanon," he Israel occupies a border buffer

zone in South Lebnaon. It also occupies Syria's Golan Heights. captured in the 1967 war and later annexed.

Meanwhile the United States, pledging to keep talking to the PLO despite deep policy differences, says it aims for a Mideast peace agreement that promotes Palestinian political rights.

A conciliatory statement issued yesterday in Washington and Tunisia sought to repair the recent rift between the Bush administration and Arafat's group while also urging the PLO to approve an Israel plan for elections and negotiations on limited autonomy.

The statement by US Ambassador Robert Pelletreau Jr. said the United States seeks a settlement based on Israel giving up territory in exchange for peace. Also listed as "firm principles" in the US statement were "security and recognition for Israel and Palestinian political rights."

■ The Soviet Union has welcomed the results of the 5th general Congress of Palestinian movement 'Fatah' which was recently held in Tunis.

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Israel takes harsh

Aug 15, (Agencies): Israeli troops, reacting to a Palestinian firebomb attack, imposed a curfew, welded shut Arab stores and sealed off an alley in the occupied

West Bank town of Ramallah, security sources said today.
They said the measures signalled harsh action by the new West Bank commander, Major-General Yitzhak Mordechai, to try to quash the 20-month-old Palestinian uprising.

Arab merchants throughout the West Bank and Gaza Strip

closed their stores in accordance with a strike call by the fundamentalist Islamic Resistance Movement, Hamas, Palestinians In Ramallah, troops stacked

bricks at the entrance to the alley on Palestine street where petrol bombs were thrown yesterday wounding four Israeli tax collectors travelling in a car. Troops imposed a curfew on

the main commercial street and about 20 stores were welded shut until further notice.

Mordechai, 44, took com-mand this month of the Army's central region, which includes the West Bank, bringing a reputation as an apolitical har-dliner from his experience as head of southern command, which includes the Gaza Strip.

"He wants to show his intentions. He wants to use some of the policies he used in the Gaza Strip, and security source said. in Gaza, Mordechai did not hesitate to use collective purishments against anti-Israel violence, including blanket curfews o all the strip's 650,000 Palestinians.

After a Palestinian petrol bomb attack on an Army jeep in central Gaza city, Mordechai punished merchants by closing about 10 shops and dynamiting the second floor of the building from which the firebomb was

Israeli acuspapers described Mordechai's actions in Ramalar actions in the West Bank and said he would soon implement other harsh new

steps to combat the uprising. Former central commander major-General Amram Mitzna, known as a political dove, was the target of much right-wing criticism about the Army's response to the uprising. But he did institute a policy of destroying the homes of petrol bomb thr-

The mass-circulation daily Maariv quoted Army officers as saying Mordechai was concerned about a rise in firebomb attacks, which they linked to last week's call by Fatah, the main PLO group, for increased armed

struggle against Israel.

Maariv said the Army had decided to revert to its policy of demolishing the bomb of Arabs suspected or convicted of throwing petrol bombs. It said the Army might also destroy the homes of suspects arrested in several months.

An Army spokeswoman refused to comment on the newspaper reports.

In the West Bank city of Nablus, a 23-year-old Palestin-ian wounded by soldiers during a clash in Faraa refugee camp died from his wounds, the Army said. Ahmed Mohamed Abdel

Ayoub was the 597th Palestinian to die in the uprising against 22 years of Israeli occupation. Forty Jews have also died in the violence. Several thousand residents

raised outlawed Palestinians flags and chanted pro-PLO slogans at a funeral procession today for Ayoub in the Fara camp where he lived 15 kilometres (nine miles) from Nablus.

The Army confined the 5,000 residents of Fara to their homes after the funeral.

An Israeli military court in occupied Gaza has sentenced 27 years old Omar Abu Amer to 13 years in prison allegedly for belonging to the Fatah movement of the PLO and making fire bombs, radio Israel, said. The radio added that he also

was convicted for possessing Abu Amer was released in

1985 in an exchange of prisoners with a Damascus-based Palestin-

Algerian police patrol suburb after protests

ALGIERS, Aug 15. (AP): Police patrolled the suburb of Daksi outside Constantine, Algeria's second largest city, after demonstrators blocked a

road and destroyed public buildings, the daily new-spaper El Moudjahid reported today.

The newspaper said the eastern Algerian suburb was calm today, but that police remained in the village after a day of demonstrations that turned violent Sunday. There were no details provided on the cause of the demonstration or about injuries or

Police used tear-gas yesterday to disperse demonstrators protesting inadequate housing in two other villges near the capital of Algiers, an unidentified source told the French news agency Agence France-Press today.

Several hundred young men in the villages of Corso and Tidjallabine accused local authorities of unfairly allocating public housing and called for their resignations, AFP reported.

It was the third demonstration over housing in Corso since the beginning of August, AFP said.

Algeria was rocked last year by violent demonstrations in the capital brought on by a declining standard of living in the financially-strapped North African nation. The demonstrations led to a series of constitutional reforms, a diminishing of the power of the ruling party and a restructuring of the government of President Chadli Benjedid.

Axis

sealed

to oust

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for the sixth day, more people fled Beirut, which once had a

population of 1.5 million. Some 700,000 people are now estimated to have left the bat-

Aoun says the Syrian troops must leave Lebanon before he

will negotiate any political concessions to the Muslims allied to

Lebanese Muslim leaders held

talks in Damascus attended by

lranian Foreign Minister Ali

Akbar Velayati and Syrian

Foreign Minister Farouq Al

Shara.
They said afterwards they had

formed an alliance to oust Aoun.

Lebanese political sources said they asked Velayati for financial

Admilitary support.

Admin in turn, called on Lebanese of all political affliations and religious to unite.

The leaders of 16 factions, including Iranian-backed Shine

groups and radical Palestinian

commandos, said after the seven-

hour parley that they agreed to

join forces to foil the plot and

bring down its main instrument,

ending Israeli occupation and

abolishing the sectarian system.

But the priority is to bring down

Activity and elimitate imaginary

redlines, they said in a joint statement said. Wand Jumphatt,

Syria's main ally, said: "No

redlines anymore. We shall

undertake any action we deem

appropriate at any place, any

A UN source said Council

sultations on the secretary-gen-

eral's request later in the day and

possibly go into an immediate

"The secretary-general feels that in view of the deep relation-

ship between the United Nations

and Lebanon it is the duty and

responsibility of the organisa-

tion to prevent further blood-

shed in that country and to sup-

port the efforts led by the tripar-

tite committee of the Arab

League for a resolution of the conflict," a UN spokesman said.

King Hassan of Morocco dis-

cussed the crisis in Lebanon

today with envoys from the Arab

League and the French govern-

ment, the official news agency

The Riyadh diplomatic sour-

ces said intensive diplomatic con-

tacts were under way among the

three Arab nations to find a way

of enforcing a ceasefire prelimin-

Meanwhile, Iraqi Foreign

Undersecretary Nizar Hamdoun

renewed Baghdad's call for

another emergency Arabsummit "as soon as possible" to deal with

the deteriorating situation in

Bent double, journalists staggered and half-

ran today through a network of trenches filled with the debris of hand-to-hand fighting at

Qalat Al-Hosan, the southernmost position

held by Lebanon's Christian-led army.

"It's dangerous here — keep moving," one soldier shouted as high-vlocity rounds buzzed

Druze lighters of the Syrian-backed Progressive Socialist Party were still entrenched just 15

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Iraq rejects Iran's offer | US makes progress

BAGHDAD, Aug 15, (Remer): Iraq brushed aside today an Iraman offer to hold direct peace talks if Baghdad withdrew is remaining troops from Iran-

Information Minister Latif Nassif Al Jassem said any pullout should be decided in the course of face-

"The presence (of troops) on the ground is the result of eight years of fighting ... and is subject to negotiations." he told Renters.

Iranian spiritual leader Ali Khamenei said yes-terday Tehran was ready for direct talks once opposing forces had withdrawn behind intern-

Iran says Iraqi troops stiff occupy 2.600 square km (1,000 square miles) of its territory one year after the ceasefire. "We are after concrete results, not speeches," Jassem said of Khamenei's statement, an apparent soltening of Tehran's previous insistence on UN

guns fell silent last August Jassem szid Iran had gone back on an original agreement with UN Secretary-General Javier Perez de Cuellar to enter direct talks and accused Tehran

mediation in the peace talks which began after the

Discussions in Geneva and New York have been conducted so far with representatives of Iraq and Iran addressing each other through Perez de

Cuellar or his special envoy Jan Eliasson. Jassem said Iraq had no territorial ambitions or Iran, but owned the bitterly disputed Shatt Al-Arab waterway. "Shatt Al-Arab is Iraqi," he declared. He said Iraq was ready to implement UN Security Council (ceasefire) resolution 598.

"Through negotiations we can settle all the problems between the two sides. They will understand what we want and we will understand what



A small child cries in the rubble of a destroyed house in W. Beirut. (Reuter wirephoto)



An old man sits on the rubble of his house destroyed in E. Berrut. (Reuter wirephoto)

Highlights

Arabs urged to save Lebanon: Jordan urged Arab leaders to act immediately to save Lebanon from the threat of foreign intervention, and said Israel was lying in

"did not attack."

The spokesman said two Israeli jet fighters flew at "a very low altitude" over the Ein El Hilweh and Mieh Mieh camps on the city's eastern edge at 12:15 pm (0915 GMT).

Aotm blamed: Canada's national newspaper, the Globe and Mail lays the blame for the ravaging of Beirut, squarely on the shoulders of General Michel Aoun. The general, says the paper, "picked an unwinnable fight with Syria. Now the desperate gamble appears to have failed. Beirut is a bombed-out shell."

The paper says that what is behind this struggle is not, as General Aoun claims, a fight for the national liberation of Lebanon, but a fight for power within Lebanon between the Christian and Muslim communities. (KUNA)

in hostage contacts

WASHINGTON, Aug 15, (Agencies): The US government said yesterday it has made significant progress in contacts aimed at helping win the release of US hostages in Lebanon but cautioned that any breakthrough

"Those two elements are a long way apart, so I would not compare the two," he said.

ATHENS, Aug 15, (UPI): Hojatoleslam Akbar Hashemi

Rafsanjani, the powerful Iranian

cleric, formally resigned as speaker of Parliament today but

did not immediately take over as

Republic, Tehran Radio said.

În a surprise move, Rafsanjani

spiritual leader Ayatollah

told the legislature before hand-

ing in his resignation that Iran's

Ali Khamenei would remain president till Oct 8, when his term

expired, unless he resigned

Rafsaniani's move came a day

after the official Islamic

Republic News Agency said he

would formally assume control

as president after taking an oath

before the Majlis or Parliament,

which met lodav atter a summer

owed reports from Iran that the

power struggle between Rafsan-

jani and country's hard-line

clerics had intensified following

his offer 12 days ago to help solve

Last week Rafsanjani's aides

also announced that he would

begin indirect negotiations with

Washington, probably with Pak-

istani Foreign Minister Sahab-

zada Yaqub Khan acting as

mediator. Yaqub Khan arrived

Sunday, a senior cleric, expres-

sing fears of the hardliners that

Tehran was moving toward a

rapprochement with the United

States, told an emotionally-char-

ged crowd of religious zealots

that the United States was still

Next day Khamenei, who suc-

ceeded Ayatollah Khomeini as

Iran's spiritual leader in June,

said it would not be possible for

Tehran to renew ties with

Washington so long as the

United States continued to sup-

So long as US policies are

for anonymity in line with court practice.

Islamic Republic and the bereaved families."

Iranian fighter plane by the Vincennes' crew.

jet by the USS Vincennes on July 3, 1988.

by Islamic fundamentalists in Lebanon.

Lebanon July 28.

correspondence with the court."

in Tehran yesterday.

Iran's No. I enemy.

port Israel.

the hostage crisis in Lebanon.

The latest development foll-

before then.

recess.

have diplomatic relations with Iran but has been communicating through third-party contacts.

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break down the road." He added, "I think we're looking at a long-term situation. months, not weeks."

Fitzwater said progress on the diplomatic front and the eventual release of the hostages were "two different ends of the spec-

"And I ask you to apply a little understanding to the fact that progress means a lot on a diplomatic level and on discussions and comments being made back and forth as opposed to your final line, which is getting the hostages out." the spokes-

Shortly before Khamenei the hostages.

tory statements "typifies why we would not like to react to every comment that is made.

Iran's foreign minister today poured cold water on hopes of securing the release of the hostages, but Syrian leaders appeared determined to discuss the issue with him.

sidered a pro-Western moderate, told reporters after meeting Syrian Foreign Minister Farouk Al Sharaa: "Our talks with our Syrian brothers will not have anything to do with the hostage issue since this issue does not

He declared that Israel must unconditionally release a pro-Karim Obeid, kidnapped by its commandoes in South Lebanon July 28.

ians do not plan to use their influence with the Lebanese kidnap groups to free their Western captives until Obeid is released.

An Iranian newspaper, apparently stung by President George Bush's decision not to free Iranian assets held in US banks, said today the Western hostage crisis had nothing to do with Iran and was a purely Lebanese issue.

Ali Akbar Hashemi Rafsanjani, earlier offered to help gain freedom for Western hostages in from hardliners within the Iranian leadership opposed to any contacts with the West.

US Army special forces — with Israeli co-operation planned to rescue American hostages in Lebanon three years ago. but the operation was scuttled due to revelations about the Iran-Contra scandal, two authors

the intelligence support activity (ISA), had planned the mission.

Force" and US Navy's "Seal Team 6" were to have joined forces with agents of the pro-Israeli Lebanese forces militia to win the freedom of eight American hos-

'Breakthrough months away'

probably would be months, rather than weeks, away.

White House Press Secretary Martin Fitzwater said he would not equate progress on the diplomatic front

with the eventual release of the hostages.

Fitzwater said the United States has gleaned "considerable amounts of information" from contacts with

"We think generally the progress has been significant," Fitzwater said. Asked if information was being received from Iran, he replied, "from all sources."

Rafsanjani

steps down

Power struggle intensifies

based on lies, deceit and shame,

and its support for a dirty regime

like Israel continues, ... it will not

be possible for us to talk to or set

up ties with the United States.

Khamenei, who belongs to

Rafsanjani's pragmatist camp,

apparently chose his words

carefully and avoided mention-

ing indirect negotiations with

Rafsanjani, who has spent the

past few days selecting his

cabinet, was due to have presen-

ted his ministers to the Mailis for

a vote of approval after taking an

oath before the legislature him-

Tehran Radio, monitored in

Athens, said the Majlis would

reconvene early tomorrow, but

there was no immediate word on

when Rafsanjani would go

through the formalities in the leg-

islature before he could assume

Regional analysts said the

Majlis confrontation would

indicate the extent of support or

hostility he faced in the leg-

islature as a result of his offer to

the United States to help free the

A leading hardliner opposing

his moves on the hostages was

reported to be Hoiatoleslam Ali

Akbar Mohtashemi, Interior

Minister in the outgoing cabinet

of Prime Minister Mir Hossein

Britain today urged Iran to

allow a British businessman

detained for alleged spying to

attend his mother's funeral at the

Khamenei today appointed a

conservative cleric who stands

for strict adherence to Islamic

laws as the country's top judge.

Tehran radio said Khamenei

named Ayatollah Mohammad

Yazdi to head the judiciary in his

first major appointment since

taking over as spiritual leader.

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To take part in Airbus case

US conciliatory

THE HAGUE, Netherlands, Aug 15, (AP): The United States, in an apparent conciliatory move to Tehran, has agreed to take part in a World Court suit filed by Iran over the downing of an Iranian jetliner by

The court, judicial branch of the United Nations, received a letter

from Washington yesterday outlining the administration's resolve to

participate in the proceedings, the official said. He spoke in exchange

He refused to divulge the exact contents of the letter, saying that "it's

On May 17, Tehran asked the court to rule that "the United States is

responsible to pay compensation to the Islamic Republic (Iran) to the

amount to be determined to the court ... for the injuries suffered by the

The case involves the shooting down of an Iranian Airbus passenger

All 290 passengers and crew of the plane perished in the incident,

The administration's willingness to appear before the 15-judge panel

was seen by Western diplomats here as a gesture to Iran, which plays a

pivotal role in US attempts to free eight Americans being held captive

However, Iran's Foreign Miniser Ali Akbar Velayati said today in

Damascus that Israel must unconditionally release a pro-Iranian cleric.

Sheikh Abdul-Karim Obeid, kidnapped by Isaeli commandos in south

That indicated that the Iranians do not plan to use their influence

with the Lebanese kidnap groups to free their Western captives until

which emanated from the erroneous identification of the Airbus as an

up to the parties (in a dispute) to announce the contents of their

a US Navy warship last year, a court official confirmed today.

the spiritual leader said.

Washington.

The United States does not such as the Swiss government.

Asked what he meant by "significant" progress, Fitzwater said, "we're not prepared to say. but (it is) in the general issue of understanding the problem better, improving relations and hopefully to get some kind of

Fitzwater declined comment on a statement by Iran's spiritual leader, Ayatollah Ali Khamenei, that Iran will never hold talks with the United States.

made his statement, however, Iran renewed an offer to help free Fitzwater said the contradic-

Ali Akbar Velayati, con-

That indicated that the Iran-

Iran's official IRNA news agency quoted the daily Kayhan International as saying that for Bush to pin his hopes on Iran for help in securing in return was "wishful thinking."

The newspaper's reaction came as Iranian President-elect considered a pragmatist who Lebanon, was facing opposition

have claimed. A highly-secret Pentagon unit,

About 50 special warfare com-mandos of the US Army's "Delta

Police battle

ANKARA, Aug 15, (Reuter): Police hunting the killers of eight people in a raid on a Turkish gendarmerie post fought a gunbattle today with the

suspected gang, state radio said.
It said the occupants of a minibus opened fire at a police checkpoint in Erzinean province, wounding three officers. One man was captured in

ensuing shoot-out but the others fled. Seven gendarmes and a civilian were killed earlier today in the raid on a gendarmerie post near the town of Siran in neighbouring Gumushane

Proposal dismissed

CAIRO, Egypt, Aug 15, (AP): The leader of Sudan's anti-government rebels yesterday dismissed the new military leadership's peace proposals. ending the 6-year-old civil war in the

south.

Renegade Col. John Garang said
in a speech broadcast by the Sudan
People Liberation Organisation's
radio that strongman Lt. Gen. Omar
Hassan El Bashir had secret plans to
partition Sudan's northern and

outhern territories.

Radio SPLA broadcasts illegally from Ethiopian territory. It was monitored by the British Broadcast-ing Corp. in London.

Quake hits Iran

NICOSIA, Aug 15, (Reuter): An earthquake jolted an oil town in southwest Iranian before midnight yester-day but there were no reports of casualty or damage, the Iranian News Agency IRNA said today. It reported the tremor, which hit Haftgel 500 km (300 miles) southwest

The area includes some of the oldest oil fields in Iran's main oil-producing province of Khuzestan. Moi offers

CAIRO, Aug 15. (KUNA): Kenyan President Daniel Arap Moi has offered mediation to try and solve south Sudan's civil war and reiterated that his country was not rendering any military assistance to salvels there.

rebels there.
The Cairo-based radio Wadi Al-Neil, or Nile Valley, reported today that President Moi made the offer during a meeting with an official Sudanese delegation currently visiting the Kenyan capital.

The delegation relayed to the Kenyan president a message from the

yan president a message from the chairman of Sudan's Revolution Command Council for national salvation Gen. Omar Hassan Ahmed Al Bashir, the radio said, but did not

elaborate. Kurds kill 6

ANKARA, Aug 15, (Reuter): Kurdish rebels killed six hostages, kidnapped 12 others and burned down four village schools in southeast Turkey, security sources said today. They said members of the outlined Marxist Kurdish Workers Party

(PKK) attacked five villages in the southeastern province of Hakkari bordering Iran and Iraq. The bodies of six people kidnap-

ped from Bogazoren village had now been found, the sources said. The PKK released four other hostages. Firing drill

ABU DHABI, Aug 15, (KUNA): The general command of the UAE Armed Forces today announced that the Navy will conduct a two-hour live ammunition firing drill Wednesday in the area, OMD 3, known to fishermen as Abu Kharas, between 10-12

The general command's statement ordered commercial ships and fishing boats as well as helicopters to stay away from the eight-kilometre firing

Bourguiba fine

TUNIS, Aug 15, (Reuter): Former Tunisian President Habib Bourguiba left hospital in satisfactory health today, almost a month after an operation on his prostate gland. Bourguiba, 86, who ruled Tunisia

for 31 years until being ousted in November 1987, has gone home to the coastal town of Monastir, where he has been living in retirement, a Health Ministry statement said. The former president had his operation in the Charles Nicolle

Hosoital in Tunis on July 19 and stayed on afterwards because of medical complications.

Visit concluded CAIRO, Aug 15, (KUNA): US per-

manent representative at the United Nations Thomas Pickering left here today concluding a two-day official visit, within a framework of a

Mideast tour.

During the visit, the American official held talks with Egyptian Deputy Premier, Foreign Minister Dr Esmat Abdel Meguid on the situation in the Mideast with special attention to the Lebanese crisis. Pickering arrived Cairo two days

ago from Abu Dhabi. Official talks

CAIRO. Aug 15. (KUNA): Egyptian Deputy Premier and Foreign Minister Ismat Abdul Meguid started here today official talks with the visiting Cuban Foreign Minister

The two sides are expected to review issues pertinent to next month's non-aligned summit in Belgrade. international developments and means of developing bilateral rela-

tions in different spheres.

The Cuban official, who arrived here late last Sunday on a five-day official visit, will resume the second round of his talks with Abdul Meguid later this evening.

Ershad in Iraq

BAGHDAD, Aug 15, (AP): President Hussain Muhammad Ershad of Bangladesh today visited Iraq's southern port of Basra and historic site of Ur, the ancient Sumerian capital, the state-run radio reported. The radio said Ershad went to

Basra to see at first-hand the city's reconstruction after the eight-year Gulf war and development projects implemented there.

"World indifference": Israel's Vice-Premier

Tuesday they did not want to repeat the mistakes of a costly 1982 war by sending troops to intervene in the current fighting in Lebanon.

"The situation is not good for us and if the Syrians conquer Beirut it will be even worse for us. But I am not at all in favour of getting involved," said Zino Simo, 29, a said in favour of getting involved, "said Zino Simo, 29, a contract coldier who said ha was following the I change reserve soldier who said he was following the Lebanon

"But I think in the end Israel will get involved there. We

The Israeli press and television is giving blanket coverag, to the ficroe fighting in Beirut between Syrian-led forces and the Army of Christian leader Michel Aoun.

had been repulsed as the army claimed. Souk Al-Gharb is the name of what was once

On Military maps it resembles a fist pointing southeast, each knucklean army position facing indges held on three sides by Druze, Lebanese

Behind and below us lay Aoun's bunker

under the ruins of Baabda presidential palace.

communists, Palestinians and Syrians.

To our left was Aley, a Druz mountain stron-

An army major said Sunday's assault was prepared with a curtain of artillery fire lasting three days and comprising about 15,000 shells,

villages of Ain Remmanch and Ain Sayde.

To our right, about two miles (four km) away was he airport and Beirut's Shiite moslem

Souk Al Gharb is now a heap of rubble Syrian troops in Lebanon. SOUK Al Gharb, Lebanon, Aug 15, (Reuter): It was like crawling through a partially-collapsed mineshaft, ankle deep in dirt and Sniper bullets cracked overhead, some richo-cheting like angry wasps off the half-buried it was clear from a three-hour tour on foot and in an M-113 armoured personnel carrier (APC) that the Syrians and their Lebanese allies tunnels and bunkers of this mountain batspent cartridge cases. This is where they came through on Sun-

day," said an officer from a Lebanese Army Ranger Battalion. "They tossed grenades at us and killed two soldiers. "It's a position that's easy to take and very difficult to keep," he said, adding that in Sun-day's battle the Druze held the outcrop for 15

minutes before they were pushed back. The fighting was the first ground combat since Christian army commander Michel Aoun launched his "liberation war," against 33,000 a village — now simply a heap of rubble. It commands the entrance to Lebanon's Christian

mortar bombs and rockets.

He said the barrage came from about 300 mainly Syrian "tubes" the military term for

artillery barrels. At 6 am (0300 GMT) the first infantry wave attacked the eastern side of the "fist." at the

"Jordan believes that matters have reached a threaten-Saudi Arabia called for a ing stage with signs of foreign intervention to rescue an Arab country that would have been better helped and Shimon Peres deplored what he called world indifference ceasefire in the bloody Lebanese to the carnage in Lebanon, but said Israel would not get involved with its northern neighbour. fighting today amid reports that rescued from its ordeal and suffering by the Arabs," Amman television quoted an unnamed official source as Arab League mediation may be Speaking to reporters after a tour of Kiryat Shmona. saying. The source warned that Israel is lying in wait to seize northern development town, Peres, who is also finance Also, the Gulf News Agency the opportunity to make more gains at the expense of Arab rights and territory, and that the continuation of the "The situation in Lebanon is a very tragic one. So many people are being killed during the day and during the night, buildings destroyed, children and women running around reported in Bahrain that foreign ministers of the six-member tragedy will place the entire region under threat of Balkan-istion and fragmentation," according to the television GCC will meet Aug 28-29 m helplessly. I'm not very proud to be member of an indifferent should not interfere in the situa-Riyadh to discuss Lebanon. At the Algerian embassy in world. Israel cannot and should not interfere in the situa-Israeli jets buzzed: Israeli warplanes buzzed Pales-Riyadh, officials said that a lighttion in Lebanon but there are other countries who should." tinian refugee camps near this southern port city on ning visit yesterday by Arab League envoy Lakhdar Ibrahimi Tuesday, drawing heavy anti-aircraft fire from comman-Not to reneat mistakes: Israeli citizens said on The Muslim Voice of the Nation radio in Beirut earlier to Jeddah for talks with Fahd reported the Israeli fighter bombers hit targets near Sidon. was related to the deadlocked mission of a Arab League media-But a police spokesman in Sidon, said the Israeli jets tion panel.

Debt issue on agenda of Cairo visit

Amir's visit will push development: Meguid

CAIRO, Aug 15, (KUNA): Egyptian Deputy Premier and Foreign Minister Dr Esmat Abdel Meguid has asserted the importance of HH the Amir of Kuwait. Sheikh Jaber Al Ahmed Al Sabah's visit to

Egypt in the period August 28-30. Meguid, in an interview with KUNA here, said "we are greatly pleased with the visit in view of the strong relations between HH and Egyptian President Hosni Mubarak that dates back to 1983 when they met at the Non Aligned Movement's summit in New Delhi."

The visit is particularly important because it is the first by Sheikh Jaber to Cairo since he became Amir of Kuwait in 1978, which will give him the opportunity to get acquainted with developments in Egypt in the past period and will give a push to bilateral political, economic and investment relations.

Dr Meguid pointed out that HH the Amir currently presides over the Organisa-

tion of Islamic Conference (OIC) and President Mubarak heads the Organisation of African Unity (OAU) which will double the importance of their discus-

Meguid said that the Kuwaiti-Egyptian summit talks will focus, in addition to bilateral relations, on the world debt problem along with issues of importance to Arab. Islamic and African people.

He said that President Mubarak had adopted the issue beforeand after assum-

ing chairmanship of the OAU and launched an initiative along with leaders of Senegal. Venezuela and India at the Paris celebrations of the bicentenniary anniversary of the French Revolution proposing a North-South summit on the problem.

The minister recalled that Sheikh Jaber had voiced a "unique initiative" at the General Assembly's 43rd session last year to solve the problem and explained that it was unique since Kuwait was a creditor nation and had proposed writing off debts of the poorer countries.

Asked on the Egyptian-Israeli relations in the light of the escalating Israeli repressive measures in the occupied Arab lands, Meguid said that such practices obstruct the Mideast peace process.

He called on Israel to heed the Geneva agreements and put an end to such measures and also appealed to various world countries to intervene and stop Israel's inhuman practices against Pales-

Solution

He renewed his country's backing to the

Palestinian intifada, hoping that it would lead to the required political solution.

The Egyptian minister underlined that the intifada, similar to the Arab-Israeli October war of 1973 had started deeprooted changes in the region.

Israel should negotiate peace on basis of the Palestinian people's right to self-deter-

mination, he said, adding that Cairo considers the international conference with participation of all parties concerned including PLO and Israel the suitable platform to find such a settlement.

Asked on Syrian-Egyptian relations, he said that differences do exist between them

but that should not entail hostility.

Recalling meetings between President
Mubarak and his Syrian counterpart
Hafez Assad at the Casablanca Arab summit and the Islamic summit in Kuwait.
Meguid hoped that solving those differences ces would take peace soon for their interest and that of the Arab nation's causes.

The admission of other countries into the four-member Arab Co-operation Council (ACC) is left to leaders of those countries to decide, the Egyptian official

The ACC which was formed last February, groups Egypt, Iraq, Jordan and Arab Yemen.

over pigeon

murder last Sunday which

claimed the life of a Kuwaiti

youth identified as Ahmad F. 16

years of age who was attending

the first secondary stage. Death resulted from stabs inflicted by a

sharp instrument. A local daily

reported that investigations

revealed that two suspects iden-tified as Adel A. 16 years and

Basel F. 13 years - both

Kuwaitis have been apprehen-

According to the source, the two accused visited Ahmad at his

house and that a dispute over a

pigeon owned by Basel caused a

fight which led up to the victim being fatally stabbed in the chest. The source said that Adel held

the victim while Basel stabbed

him in the chest with a sharp

Life term

sentence

for Indian

THE Criminal Court headed by Judge Mohammed Samir Murad

sentenced an Indian national to

life in prison on charges arising

from the murder of his Iraqi

colleague. The accused was fur-

ther sentenced to a further four

years for having homosexual

their work periods on a farm. The

reason for the murder is given as

The court also sentenced two

brothers to ten years rigorous

imprisonment on shooting their

sister on an issue of honour. The

incident took place at Umm Al

Himan. The court was told that

the victim was thrice married and

thrice divorced and at the time of

the murder was married to a

A thief who stole two ladies

hand-bags at Salmiya shopping

area has been sentenced to one

year's imprisonment with hard labour by the Court of Mis-

The court was told that the

man was arrested by security per-sonnel at Salmiya on complaints

filed by the two ladies. Initially,

the culprit denied the charge, but

security men successfully

recovered the two bags along

with stolen jewellery.

personal jealousy.

fourth man.

demeanours.

ded as suspects in the murder.

A fried chicken meal ... consumers complain of the high price. Reduce cost of fast food, say consumers

Increase nutritional value

FAST food franchise is starting to accelerate its activities at cooperative societies, working areas and other places in order to present the best of services within

the shortest time-span.

Most customers have expressed that meat used in snacks presented at fast food franchises is not fresh nor lean enough and that prices they pay don't match their nutritional value. Another section of customers called upon co-operative societies to invest in these branches directly in order

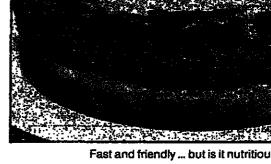
to protect consumers health. Meanwhile, fast food franchise companies stressed that snacks are nutritious for humans because they contain amino acids and proteins. They added that such snacks will never generate obesity if not eaten in large quantities. They pointed out that shops rents, competition, food stuff costs, and other costs determine the price of a meal. They indicated that competition among fast food franchises is limited to quality and then price.

On the other hand, some cooperative societies believe that managing such fast food restaurants requires expertise and special qualifications. Hygiene is an area of vital concern.

A number of customers at fast

foods franchises were interviewed to obtain their opinions. Yousif Al Awadi described food sold at fast food franchises as light, not containing any nutritional value, heavy in fat sive. He adde wished that the meat used is fresh and bereft of fat pointing out that a snack may satisfy a person's hunger but, will not give him full nutritional value. He indicated that a number of studies conducted in Europe showed that consuming snacks containing meat mixed with scraps lead to malignant diseases. He said that official authorities in Europe advise people of the contents of fast meals. Replacement services mostly emphasise on conducting alterations on the nature of the mealitself to be more adequate to human bodies.

Fast meals Tareq Al Awadhi agreed with what Yousif said with respect to meat used in fast foods franchises as being not pure and containing many scraps. He called upon officials to stop fast food franchise operating at co-operative societies locations and to replace them with fast meal restaurants



Fast and friendly ... but is it nutritious?

providing nutritious meals to the public. He indicated that advertisements placed in favour of these fast food franchises have played an effective role in attracting youth to them. They even exist at schools and market areas

now, he added. He pointed out that even' though preparing such conventure. Adel Mohaned believes that tence food at home use fasts of less food franchises should be tance to mothers; health airthorities should warn of their shortcomings, particularly that more demand on such meals is witnessed in Kuwait while it is decreasyouth should be aware of these

detrimental factors.

Head of the Follow up and Supervision Section at the Ministry of Social Affairs and Labour, Bader Al Khalifa said that he hoped that all meat used in fast food is fresh and not frozen. He indicated that despite the fact that it is easy to prepare a snack, it is hard to chew because it contains stale meat which has lost its nutritious elements. He indicated that fast foods prices are not reasonable if compared to their nutritious value. He pointed out that he has visited a number of fast foods franchises abroad and found out that in Kuwait the type of meat used is monitored — unlike abroad.

He urged authorities managing these franchises to exert further censorship on the quality and cleanliness of foods, in order to avoid illegal practices.
Saad Murad Al Bloushi who

was taking his family to dinner at a Pizza restaurant located at Daiya Co-operative society suggested that the society administration should directly control the branch management. He pointed out that prices are expensive and meat used is not fresh. He therefore, called upon the society to reduce prices.

Khaled Abdullah, employee at the Ministry of Interior said that food sold at

Arab fast foods restaurants like 'Shawarma" has more meat than hamburgers sold at fast food franchises. He wondered why prices are very high despite the fact that meat used in snacks are not fresh and labourers salaries are low. He called for censorship on these franchises.

removed Trom co-operative society locations. He pointed out that he prefers eating at an Arab restaurant than going to eat hamburger. Comparing the price of fast foods in Kuwait and the US, he indicated that a full meal containing hamburger, chips and a drink cost \$2.50 in the United States, while it costs KD1

Director of the quality department at Al Homaizi Company for food stuffs, Dr Bob Hartman said that meals presented to consumers at fast foods franchises are not light but, fast because it is ready to eat in 3 minutes at the maximum. He pointed out that meat used in meals provided by some franchises are pure 100 per cent beef and only 18-20 per cent of fat is mixed to ensure good

taste and a tender consistency. Hartman stressed that snacks presented at franchises are nutritious and contain elements like amino acids and proteins which help human growth. In addition to these, a sandwich contains bread, and salads. He indicated that sales at fast food franchises are highest during the evening hours, meanwhile noon time sees more sales in Europe and America.

He pointed out that more than 395 fast food franchises have been opened during the past two years. He added that meat is imported from outside Kuwait because beef exists in bigger quantities there and is slaughtered under the provision of the company. Slaughtering opera-tions are conducted with the cooperation of Islamic associations to ensure Islamic slaughtering.

Lab activities

Motivate Kuwaitis call by technician

THE chief lab technician at the Jahra Hospital Niman Abdul Rahman Al Turky has called for an increase in motivation incentives which will encourage Kuwaiti graduates to join the field of lab activities, which he described as no less important than the rest of medical specialisations.

He revealed to a local daily that the total number of Kuwaiti staff operating within this field did not exceed 10 per cent, and that the hospital lab carried out 1.5 million analyses on a regular annual basis. He said that the lab comprised four divisions, which undertook

analytical tests identifying blood groups, disease-causing agents including pathological and bacterial factors, determining viral reaction to medications, and ascertaining the percentages of blood components and chemicals in a patient's blood sample.

All lab staff are university or institute graduates which requires reevaluating the existing system of "job-titles" to reflect the degree of specialisation held by individual staff members, the official said. He stressed the need to encourage Kuwaiti graduates to join the lab field activities, pointing out that a total of 29 Kuwaiti graduates finished their study at the Faculty of Paramedics and Nursing last year. of whom 10 were women.

The percentage of errors in lab analyses is negligible and added that the lab technicians extended all possible assistance to the doctor in order to diagnose the medical condition of the patient, Turky said.

Boy killed Kuwait needs commerce graduates by mates

On-the-job training recommended

THE Faculty of Commerce, Economy and Political Science of Kuwait University has completed a study related to the needs of public and private sectors in relation to the utilisation of the expetise for graduates of the faculty. The study was prepared by Dr Mohammed Al Basioni and Dr Ikhlas Abdulla from the faculty and supervised by the for-mer dean of the faculty Dr Mudhi Al Humoud and the assistant dean for academic affairs. The study aims at studying the needs of public and private sectors for graduates of the faculty in different majors and based on the findings of the study recommend guidelines to tailor the curriculum according to these requirements.

The study pointed out that

most senior officials at the public sector (64.4 per cent) have called for focussing attention on graduates in four majors: administrative sciences, economy, accounting and finance. About 78.8 per cent of government officials also called for increasing

Saudi water

plant nears

completion

integrated sewage and onto

ment, Fahd Al Sulaiman.

JEDDAH, Aug 15. (OPECNA): A giant Saudi Arabian

water plant costing over \$500

million is nearing completion at

Taif according to the Director

General of the Western Provin-

ce's Water and Sewage Depart-

He said the aim of the scheme.

the first of its kind in the Middle

East, was to meet the city's

requirements for drinking water

and to provide a network for the

discharge of flood and sewage

three stages, the first of which in

the western part of the city had

been completed at the cost of

About 70 per cent of work on

the \$173.56 million second phase

was also complete, while the

third stage, costing some \$172.23

million and involving the con-

struction of a sewage treatment

plant with daily capacity of

76,000 cu metres, had also been

\$160.21 million.

The project was being built in

the numbers of graduates in the disciplines of accounting, finance, personnel management, industrial administration, statistic and insurance. The officials of 53 government and private departments and establishments said they needed a total of 4167 graduates 3165 for government sector and 1002 for private sector. The required majors of these graduates are: accounting, administrative sciences, economy, finance, personnel management, marketing, statitics, industrial administration and insurance. The study underscored the big demand for graduates of the administrative sciences. The private sector needs graduates in the areas of finance and marketing more than the government sector, the study

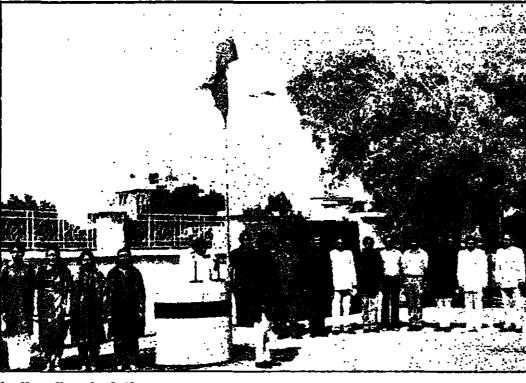
Language

According to the study, officials at the government sector noted that graduates of the Faculty of Commerce of Kuwait

University are not fully acquainted with the English language, and writing reports beside the ability to undertake research. The officials at the private com-panies see several points of weakness in these graduates which are the weakness in having the required technical information, applying scientific theories, ability to use computers and calculators, writing reports, researching, taking decisions and weakness in English language. The study noticed that the private sector applied stricter criteria in evaluating graduates of the faculty than the govern-

The study added that a big per cent of government officials graduated from Kuwait University which prompts them to lean towards easier evaluation of graduates of the faculty. The study indicated that officials believe graduates of Kuwait University have better standards than graduates of other Arab universities because of the high academic standards of graduates

of Kuwait University and because they know more about the local government. But they added that these graduates are of a lower standard than graduates of American universities because of the high American academic standards and their fluency in English. The officials at the government sector prefer to offer programmes of higher studies to get a diploma at the Faculty of Commerce while the private sec-tor prefers to offer master programmes. They prefer to offer higher studies programme in administration, economy, statistics and then in computer sciences. A total of 30 of the 53 surveyed departments and establishments in pulic and private sectors are ready to nominate 354 employees to join the higher studies programmes of the faculty including 22 government establishments and departments that will nominate 319 employees. But 23 departments and establishments did not want to nominate employees for these programmes.



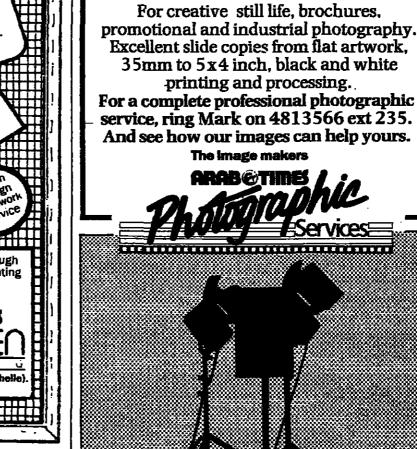
Indian flag-hoisting

A flag-hoisting ceremony was held at the Indian embassy premises yesterday on the occasion of the Independence Day of India. Charge d'Affaires R.S. Mukhija hoisted the flag. A large number of Indians and school children attended the ceremony.



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Second university study on: Shamlan Crisis in Lebanon may lead

Summer Club activities to be evaluated

DUE to ever-increasing demand for seats by students seeking to join Kuwaii University, the Ministry of Higher Education is studying the feasibility of establi-

shing another university.

Elaborating on this issue, Dr
Ali Al Shamlan, Minister of Higher Education said that the establishment of a private university in Kuwait has as yet not been studied by an authority. However, he added, that some different committees at the ministry are presently studying some issues relating to overall aspects of building a new university.

From the ministry's point of view, the establishment of a university will depend on the urgent and serious needs of the country and studies will be conducted to determine these parameters, the official said.

Shamlan described the establishment of the Ministry of Higher

Education in Knwait as a new launch and added that the ministry will be developing the general policies that will form the basis of the charter of this ministry. Basically, he said that the ministry's objectives are to provide high-calibre university education and applied education as well as support scientific research in those disciplines which would positively contribute to the social and economic development plans of the country.

Draft law The ministry is concentrating its efforts to produce a national workforce that will meet the needs of the local market for specialists and technicians in all fields of co-operation with the Ministry of Education. The Min-

istry of Higher Education has

formed a committee empowered to draw up a law which will effec-

ministry. The committee has completed its mission and copies of the draft law have been sent to the university and the Public Authority for Applied Educa-tion and Training. These bodies will study the contents of the draft law and submit their recommendations, Shamlan

Scholarships

The official called on the different authorities of the state to provide the Ministry of Higher Education with their specific needs of graduates and the required majors to enable the ministry to take these needs into consideration in formulating appropriate admission policies at the university and the authority. He added that there is every possibility to increase the number of students in those scientific majors needed by the

state by offering different scientific majors at the science faculties of the university.

He revealed that scholarships and cultural relations committee of the ministry is seeking to prepare a draft charter to organise guidelines related to the distribution of scholarships. The committee will also work to unfry the cultural relations and scholarships offices at the university and the authority and this draft charter is expected to be completed very soon. The ministry is now developing programmes and curriculum of the Public Authority for Applied Education and Training in order to meet the requirements of the labour market.

Meanwhile, the Minister of Higher Education Anwar Al Nouri has said that the ministry has future plans to develop activities of the Summer Clubs.



war — the stronger will prevail.

Every one desires peace, yet

everyone continues to arm him-

self in a mad frenzy. For peace to

prevail, he maintained, direct

contacts between the warring

parties is essential. This is the

situation between Iraq and Iran.

However, the situation in

Lebanon threatens the foremen-

tioned assumption. Hence, we

cannot help wondering what the

outcome would be if Iraq intervened directly in the war.

Undoubtedly, there will be a fierce Syrian-Iraqi confronta-

tion and the strong Iranian

presence in Lebanon wold not

keep Iran out of the picture. The

question here is: Has the Gulf

war been geographically

relocated. Hence, we say that the

war in Lebanon must come to an

end. Arabs must play their

national duty to see an end to this

war and ensure that the current

inter-Arab war in Lebanon does

not serve as a link to another war.

Reflecting on peace conditions

prevailing in the Gulf region in relation to improving co-opera-tion among the GCC states

Sheikh Khalifa said that the

nature of the GCC states, its peo-

ples and economies, is almost

similar and unique. All these

characteristics and traditions

impose themselves for co-opera-

However, this region has

inherited some standing

He explained that Bahrain has

one problem with Qatar, but

other countries have more than one problem. However, all these

problems are solved through

mediation in a friendly atmos-

phere. Gulf countries involved in

such border issues should con-

tinue improving their ties and co-

operation, the official recom-

the shelf as the upcoming genera-

tion living among strong ties will facilitate finding acceptable

solutions. Alternatively, we sit as

Gulf states with a set of principles

and agree to solve all problems

collectively. The principles upon

which solutions should be based, must decide whether the solu-

tions should be made through

mediations or through some

international reference. The

principles should include several

options upon which the solutions

should be decided. The solutions

should be free of any reflections

that could leave some feelings in

the future that there is a loser or a

The Crown Prince said that we

should accelerate the process of tackling all problems facing the

entire Gulf region. We are six

members in the GCC states and

any agreement, economic or

These issues should be kept on

mended.

problems like border issues.

to inter-Arab war: Khalifa

Accelerate process of tackling problems

outlook for the future. The present course of events in Lebanon are very regrettable, the Crown Prince of Bahrain Sheikh Hamad Bin Issa Al Khalifa said an added: "Lebanon is truly horrifying sight because it depicts vividly the catastrophies of a full-fledged inter-Arab war with the usage of modern des-tructive armaments and noholds barred."

picture of events.

The dignitary voiced his concern that more parties could get embroiled in the on-going conflict. This fear stems from the real possibility that any one of the present sides could seek assislance form other Arab forces. Should this be the course of events, the Arab-Arab fight will expand and more Arab sides will be involved, Khalifa said an added that his fears are further compounded with the unfortunate possibility that we could find ourselves involved in a war not unlike the Iran-Iraq war. Elucidating, Khalifa said that

he believes there is real concern that a similar war like the Gulf war may erupt in Lebanon in the future. "I believe that I am not alone in expressing this point of view. Many other voices echo my fears" Khalifa added.

The Crown Prince went on to say that several dignitaries and men of letters have been urging the three-man Arab committee to resume its efforts. With reason and wisdom prevailing, it is possible to overcome this misery which is hurting the very core of 'Arabs and non-Arabs alike. We urgently desire that the threeman Arab committee resumes its efforts as the present situation in Lebanon is not pleasing to any

Asked in the event the committee resumed its efforts and underlined in its previous statement, a call to convene an emergency Arab summit should be undertaken, the Crown Prince replied: The tripartite committee was offered six months by the Casablanca Summit to complete its mission and submit its report to an Arab conference to be convened especially for this purpose. However, if there should be a need to convene an emergency summit before the lapse of the six-month deadline, through unanimous Arab agreement, we are quite ready to attend the summit and we are equally willing to participate in any Arab get-

together at any level or any Continuing, Khalifa said: Blood flows profusely in Lebanon — the war is just a crazy war and the massacre this time is being perpetrated by Arab hands. It is imperative that we rush to deal with the situation bravely and on a basis of urgency:

Gulf peace

On the issue of whether the Iran-Iraq war has in effect ended or it is a state of transient peace

that could soon give way to war again, the Crown Prince said that peace could prevail with no preliminary agreements. However, war could flare despite peace agreement. The issue here is one of justification. Peace has

three members should be implemented at an appropriate and opportune time. Pre-war situation in Lebanon

did see the possibility of partition voiced by some forces. This was initiated 20 years ago. This indicates that there are forces that see their interests in dividing Lebanon. These forces see that its political options should lead to differences, fragmentation and disunity.
The stability of the Gulf coun-

tries with societies enjoying firm national unity, is not pleasing to some forces. A division will not materialise if we strongly organise our interests and firmly link them with harmony in our political thinking. Co-operation among our

states will lead us to establish the Gulf common market. This concept has become a necessity to keep the region aloof from being affected by the policies of disunity and fragmentation. Our enemies plans are long-term, but can be prevented by strengthening our grouping to be based on principles for solving disputes. To subvert their plans, we have to strengthen co-operation among our states by linking the interests of our people through networks that indicate that all Gulf countries are for the Gulf feeling of regionalism as Bahrainis, or Saudis or Kuwaitis. The feeling that one is a citizens wherever he goes to any of the GCC states, must be strengthened.

On the shape of the Gulf Common Market, Sheikh Khalifa said that Bahrain has implemented most of the GCC cooperative laws. He added that even during the days of the late Sheikh Issa Bin Ali, he allowed Saudis and other brothers in the Gulf the right of ownership in Bahrain. When the British mandate authorities queried, he replied by stressing that "We are the people of one region" We in Bahrain are ahead of others in

some laws. We in Bahrain have been ahead of others with our legislature, whether through allowing citizens in the region the right to ownership, such as shares and banks, or any such facilities. Regionally, Bahrain could benefit from the Gulf Common Market (GCM) if important industries could be set up along with light ones which could meet the needs of the local markets or the international markets. Benefits could also accrue with the establishment of institutes, and studies centres in our country.

The Gulf countries are rich countries, and the economy in the region is equally rich and

needs only interlinkage and integration for collective cooperation. These factors currently outlines the makings of a successful Gulf Common Market.

On the recent visit by HH the Amir to the Saudi Kingdom following the bombing incidents during the haj season the Crown Prince said that the visit was made in his capacity as chairman of the current GCC session. It is our belief that issues in the region must be met with a unified Gulf stand. The purpose of the visit was to follow up co-ordination with the Saudi monarch on future work related issues and to find out whether they wish to call for an emergency Gulf summit or not. He was of the opinion that a GCC meeting at the level of foreign ministers would suffice at

Our main stress is laid on the fact that the GCC member states stood together in the face of any aggression on any one country. The Amir was ready to call for an emergency Gulf summit, if the Saudis wished so, but the situation there was already under control and needed no further action, Khalifa said.

This interlinkage provides the basis for a prosperous and solid state of security. We, as leaders, are not supposed to protect our houses and families only, but to protect our peoples. This would only be accessible through the tying of our mutual interests, the joint nourishing of our national aspirations and the deep entrenchment of roots of a durable and constantly-maintained state of security. The resultant prosperity would nurse a sense of love among the leaderships and the people in the region. This is much better and more fruitful than enhancing our army personnel or intensifying our intelligence for-

Commenting

explosions that occurred in Makkah during the pilgrimage season, Sheikh Khalifa said that it was not an aggression on the kingdom alone. It represents an aggression on Islam, Muslims and all Islamic countries. If this criminal act was intended at harming Saudi Arabia alone, why did not occur in Riyadh or Jeddah and why was it perpetrated in Makkah during the pilgrimage the dignitary queried?

This clearly indicates that the aim of the criminals was designed as an attack on Islam and the on Saudi Arabia which implemented the decision to reduce the number of pilgrims. The aggression on Makkah has but one interpretation — an attack on Islam and Islamic countries and not aimed at harming Saudi Arabia.

On the security situation in the Gulf after the end of the Iraq-Iran war, the Crown Prince said that the security situation has abated. However, the level of security at the international level. for maintaining the overall security of the entire region should be achieved through a guided and unified military and security co-operation strategy. The interlinkage of our people is the true power to security, he

We should speed up the march of the GCC. Any dispute between any two members of the GCC should be viewed as a dispute for the rest of the members and affects the other members.

Our countries are not suffering from security problems like they were suffering during the Iraq-Iran war. We are no more witnessing painful incidents like the ones that took place in Kuwait and Bahrain. The atmosphere has changed and our main issue now is linking our people. This linking alone will lead to prosperity and will strengthen the conditions for peace and stability.

Modern network for police

By Nasser Al Tameemi

THE Ministry of the Interior has approved a special budget aimed t modernising its communication network to include very advanced equipment. The manual equipment that will be used by policemen in the new network will include secret codes and numbers that can be immediately numbers that can be immediately changed if lost or stoken. Computers will efficiently be introduced in the possible to determine exactly the location of the police patrol in any pair of the location of the police patrol in any pair of the location of the police patrol in any pair of the location of th

any given time. There will be a direct contact between police pairols and computer screens.

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the main centre to pin-point the Nasser receives EPC representatives

Minister of Social Affairs and Labour Sheikh Nasser Mohammed Al Ahmed received yesterday at his office members of the Environment Protection Society who thanked him for his support. The delegation consisted of Sheikh Fahd Al Ahmed, Dr Badriya Al Awadi, Dr Rashid Al Hamad and Hamad Shuaib.

Stress main cause

Heart disease claiming young: Ghazala

increasing number of young peo-ple, head of the Cultural Commitee at Kuwait Medical Society Dr Hassan Abu Ghazala said.

Presently, heart attacks are now common among persons years ago, it was only common

Suspended sentence option

Blacklisted videos

German firm was not blacklisted.

Ihsanullah for smuggling five kilos of hashish.

Hashish smugglers

(Continued from Page 1)

the aicraft are being built." said

"I don't think you can arrive at the unit cost by dividing the value

of the contract by the number of .;

aircraft on order because of the

spares, equipment and training?

included in the programme." he

He said McDonnell Douglas

normally provides training

pilots and maintenance crews-

will be handled by the US Navy.

Kuwait plans to send a max-

imum of 300 pilots for F18 train-

ing in the US. Technicians will be

trained in Kuwait. The Ministry

of Defence has begun prepara-

tions for the F18 programme

with tenders for the aircraft han-

The Arab Times learnt that

material but training for Kuwaiti

among the younger generation to increased pressures caused by the demands of the present life-styles and the heightened pace of

modern living. He added that an increase in society lead to disease like high

From the courts—

KUWAIT Assize Court sentenced a man to two years imprisonment

with hard labour, but gave the accused the option of suspending the sentence on payment of KD100.

The court was told that the accused and a colleague working for the

same construction company at a project site were involved in a verbal

dispute. The victim had ordered the accused to unload a gravel load at a

specific location at the project site. The order somehow infuriated the

accused who alighted from the truck and assaulted the victim with his

KUWAIT Assize Court acquitted two video shop owners who were accused of dealing with a blacklisted American company producing

Investigations revealed that the records found on the premises of the

two accused were reproduced by German companies from original

records of the blacklisted company. However, the court relied on the evidence of the Ministry of Commerce Boycott Office which said the

AIRPORT customs officials arrested a Pakistani national identified as

area arrived yesterday from Peshawar. Suspicions of customs officials led to a thorough search of the accused's belonging and person and the

The accused who was working for a private company in the Fahaheel

The accused and the contraband have been referred to investigative

Kuwait buys jet fighter

gar to be released shortly. Large

consignments of equipment,

including simulators, will be imported while a team of

American experts will conduct

courses in Kuwait for engineers

The fighter bombers will be

fitted with air-to-ground

Downey said the F/A-18D is a

two-seat plane primarily made as

a pilot trainer while the C model

He said the jet's range depen-ded upon what is loaded on it but

experts said that F18 has a com-

bat radius of more than 500

nautical miles. It travels at a max-

imum speed of mach 1.7 and can fly at a height of more than

50,000 feet. It is powered by GE-

is a single seat combat plane.

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HEART attacks, until recent, among persons between the age blood pressure, stomach ulcer, times any high afflicted the group of the state of heart attacks. Permajority, 196 has establed permajority, 196 has establed permajority appears to be claiming an of heart attacks increasing ders and pressures have poor immune systems which are adversely affected by the stress

> People sometimes neglect attending to symptoms of high blood pressure, diabetes and nagging chest pains and do not

realise that these constitute very dangerous, forms of complica-tions such as heart attacks, blindness, paralysis and brain blood clots. The official stressed on the importance of undertaking periodical medical check-ups in order to discover any silent diseases (such as blood pressure and diabetes) and to obtain suitable treatment when being active.



Heroin smugglers nabbed

In a diligent manoeuvre, security personnel of the Criminal Investigation Department successfully apprehended two Pakistanis for smuggling and trading in narcotics.

The two accused have been identified as Nawab K., and Akhtar H and were arrested for possession of 2.3 kilos of heroin valued by the police at KD 185,000. Investigations are still being conducted to unearth the ramifications of what police believe to be a sizeable smuggling opera-

tion.

Australian and Saudi ministers discuss sheep ban

DUBAL Aug 15, (Reuter): Ministers from Saudi Arabia and Australia are discussing a Saudi ban on some shipments of Australian sheep on the grounds they were diseased, officials said today.

Saudi health authorities have turned away 226,000 Australian sheep in the past two months, saying they carried blue tongue and

Australia's Primary Industry Minister John Kerin said both diseases were unknown in his country's commercial flocks. He said all

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the rejected sheep were resold to other Gulf states which found them disease-free. "We want to find out if there are any other reasons why our sheep are being turned away," a government source in Canberra

Industry sources in the region said some sheep did have pink eye, usually caused by stress on long journeys.

The Saudis have banned diseased sheep from some non-Western exporters such as Somalia and the move may have been to show that they are being even-handed, the sources Livestock officials and veterinarians

estimate that bad shipment conditions and brutal handling at docks and slaughterhouses kill at least four per cent of seven million Australian sheep sold each year to the region, a loss of \$18 million.

"People have seen sheep kicked, punched, thrown around and exposed all day in the burning heat of the summer," said one indus-

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Resignation may mark policy shift

Breakthrough likely

IT is widely hoped that South African President P.W. Botha's resignation and F.W. de Klerk's elevation could mark a positive turn in Pretoria's relations with neighbouring black states, but some analysts fear a return to old-style apartheid.

Botha announced his resignation on Monday. De Klerk was to be sworn in as acting president on Tuesday and take over permanently in September, when parliamentary elections are to be held.

The US State Department had no official comment on the move. calling it a matter of internal politics. But one State Department official told Reuters that the root of a feud

between the two men - De Klerk's planned visit to Zambian President Kenneth Kaunda in late August - could signal a change in South

A first sign would be a decision by De Klerk to go through with the meeting with Kaunda, the official said, speaking on condition of anonymity. "That would be a breakthrough on both sides and a helpful step," the official said on Monday. The Zambian leader is the chief African patron of the banned African

National Congress, the guerrilla movement lighting to end white rule in If De Klerk makes the trip, it would be one of the first times a South

African leader has met a leader of the front line states coalition grouping southern African leaders. However, Sylvia Gon, assistant director of the Washington-based South Africa Foundation, said she feared Botha's resignation could

bring attempts to return to more stringent apartheid measures. "The implications may be quite serious." Gon told Reuters in an interview. "It would seem to the rank-and-file voters that the National

Party (to which Botha and De Klerk belong) is in disarray. That would of course lead to strengthening the far-right Conservative Party.

"It would mean a return to old-style apartheid, a genuine attempt to turn back the clock, a much more segregated society than it has become

in past years." Gon said. Botha had set out to ease apartheid but then quelled black revolt with draconian force.

Gon, who said her organisation was devoted to keeping open the lines of communication between the United States and South Africa and was dedicated to a non-racial democracy in South Africa, gave Botha credit for some reforms.

"For all his faults. Botha was the only National Party leader who really started unlocking the logiam of apartheid," she said. "I think there have been very meaningful changes under Botha.

Pauline Baker of the Carnegie Endowment for International Peace said Botha's resignation was too fresh for any conclusions to be drawn

yet.
"I think it's an oversimplication to say this (resignation) is going to bring about the beginning of the end of apartheid," Baker said in a telephone interview.

Baker said it was unclear what impact the step would have on

September 6 parliamentary elections. The optimistic scenario would be that this will force a realignment," she said, but the shakeup could also pave the way for an outright victory

for the right in Parliament. "Maybe what this shakeup might do is force them to do what they need to do internally" rather than with international pressure. Baker said. (Reuter Washington)

PRESS REVIEW

A LEADING Egyptian paper editorially called on the Arab League to ask the United Nations and the Security Council to use their influence to stop the bloody fighting in Lebanon as long as the Arab League is

Daily Al Akhba expressed regret that the Arab leaders could not take immediate action on holding an emergency Arab summit conference on the situation in Lebanon before it is too late and were not able to take a firm decision to oust all the foreign parties from the Lebanese

The paper stressed that the foreign interference is the main reason for the plight of Lebanon. (KUNA)

THE United States is not properly employing the positive opportunities provided by the Palestinian uprising and the PLO to advance peace in the region. a Kuwaiti daily said.

In a front page editorial, Al Rai Al Aam said the low-level of the current American-Palestinian dialogue, which the US thinks is a great accomplishment, is not enough and will change nothing because Washington will not let such contacts yield positive and effective outcome in the road to rapprochement between the two sides. It added that such rapprochement is forbidden because it contradicts

the US-Israeli partnership and that's clearly embodied when the State Department deplored the recent Fatah movement's announcement concerning the Palestinian cause.

At the same time, the US administration, which has been for long monitoring and counting any Palestinian breath, overlooks the stark Israeli violations of Palestinian human rights in the occupied territories, the daily concluded. (KUNA)

TODAY IN HISTORY

1570 — John Sigismund Zapolya of Transylvania signs secret treaty with Holy Roman Emperor Maximilian II at Speyer to achieve independence from Sultan of Turkey, but must renounce control over much of Hungary. 1717 — Army under Savoy's Prince Eugene defeats Turks at

Belgrade, which he occupies.

1827 — Sultan of Turkey rejects note of Russia, France and Britain demanding truce in war with Greece.

1896 - British protectorate in Ashanti, West Africa, is pro-

claimed. 1953 — Attempted Royalist coup begins in Persia.

1956 — First London conference to discuss Suez Canal is boycotted by Egypt's President Gamal Abdel Nasser. 1960 - Britain grants independence to crown colony of

Cyprus, with Archbishop Makarios as president.

1962 — Agreement is signed in London for Aden to enter federation of South Arabia. Algeria is admitted to Arab League. Mont Blanc tunnel in Alps is completed as French and Italian workers meet under Western Europe's highest peak.

1964 - Major General Nguyen Kahn takes over presidency of South Vietnam, ousting Major General Duong van Minh.

1969 — Britain completes troop movement into Northern Ireland to help quell fighting between Roman Catholics and

1972 - Moroccos King Hassan II escapes assassination attempt by Moroccan Air Force jets over Rabat. 1974 - Turkish invaders of Cyprus complete division of Island

into two areas and declare ceasefire. 1986 - Protesters attack government buildings, burn vehicles and clash with authorities in Pakistan, and 12 people are

wounded during scattered riots. 1987 - Solidarity leader Lech Walesa says his outlawed labour

movement is still alive and active. 1988 — Burmese authorities release 51 people arrested during previous week's anti-government demonstrations in Rangoon.

Pakistan a year after Zia's death

Bitter-sweet democracy

ONE year after President Gen. Mohammad Zia-ul-Haq died in a plane crash that ended more than a decade of authoritarian rule, Pakistan is eating the fruits of democracy, both bitter and sweet.

There are hints of a cultural renaissance. Music, drama and ethnic dance are slowly returning to the airwaves following years of patriotic and religious

programming.

Pakistan and its archrival, India, have started Pakistan and its archrival, India, have started talking again. Newspapers print more of what they want. Urban women are beginning to speak up for equal rights. Government men may be seen in shirts and ties — a year ago, it was obligatory to wear shalwar kameez, the pajama-like native garb.

This Muslim nation enjoys newfound political freedom, but ethnic and religious tensions still simmer, and a hitter was in neighbouring Afghanistan

mer, and a bitter war in neighbouring Afghanistan occasionally continues to spill over the frontier.

Meanwhile. Zia's march toward an Islamic system of justice has halted in mid-step, to the anger of

All this is taking place under the leadership of Prime Minister Benazir Bhutto, the daughter of former Prime Minister Zulfikar Ali Bhutto, who Zia overthrew in a military coup. Bhutto was hanged two years later on conviction of involvement in a murder plot.

"The country is beset with economic problems that are marked by a rapid rise in population of 3 million a year, a lack of infrastructure facilities, poor communications and a critical shortage of energy, Benazir said in a recent spech. "Simultaneously, the

expectations of the people are soaring."

Minister for Law and Provincial Co-ordination Istikhar Gilani agreed that the new government faces an uphill task.

'The business of improving the quality of life of 110 million people is a daunting one," said Gilani, a lawyer. "We never thought it would be so complex. We are trying to clean the mess that has been piling

up for the last 42 years."
The foreign debt is \$14 billion. The World Bank is providing a \$3 billion loan package during fiscal 1990, which started on July 1. The economy is growing at 5 per cent annually, but the government is trying to trim an annual budget deficit of Rs60 billion (\$2.9 billion).

It will collect more direct and indirect taxes this year under an International Monetary Fund package that offers \$823 million in loans if Pakistan meets certain budgetary targets.

Zia ruled eight years under martial law, and almost three more while holding the leash of a civilian government.

Haywire
On Aug 17, 1988, his plane went inexplicably haywire after takeoff from a demonstration of a US battle tank, tumbling from the sky and disintegrating on a sandy plain in eastern Pakistan.
Pakistani and US investigators ruled out tech-

nical failure and hinted at sabotage, but they did not say by whom. Speculation ranged from political opponents to foreign governments. The crash paved the way for the country's first

free elections in 11 years and returned Bhutto's Pakistan People's Party to power. Benazir became the first woman to lead a modern Muslim nation. The 36-year-old prime minister, educated in the West, is cast abroad as a handmaiden of democracy.

At home, she is a shrewd but querulous politician. Benazir's earliest progress has been in foreign relations. She has been well received in Washington. London, Paris, Beijing, Tokyo, Riyadh and Ankara. Her government has pledged itself to improve relations with India and the Soviet Union.

weaponry from the United States, of fractious Muslim rebels fighting to topple Afghanistan's Soviet-backed government.



Benazir Bhutto listens attentively. In the background is a portrait of her father and former Prime Minister Zulfikar Ali Bhutto.

However, the 11-year-old civil war has driven more than 3 million Afghan refugees into Pakistan, feeding what Benazir calls a "heroin and Kalashnikov culture.'

With Soviet combat troops now out of Afghanistan, she favours an early political solution. Zia pushed the rebels for a military victory in their quest to replace the communist Kabul government with an all-Islamic one.

US President George Bush has pledged \$623 million in military and economic aid annually for the next six years in exchange for Benazir's promise not to develop nuclear weapons, which Pakistan is

widely reported to be doing.

She also has promised to help strangle heroin production in Pakistan. Most of it winds up in the United States and Western Europe but Pakistani officials estimate there are about 1.5 million heroin addicts at home.

Benazir has met twice with her Indian counterpart, Rajiv Gandhi, and they have pledged to try to unlock disputes over the Himalayan state of Jammu-Kashmir, which have lingered since the partition of Pakistan from India at the end of British colonial rule in 1947.

Their Armies still take potshots at each other some 20,000 feet (5,700 metres) up the Siachen glacier near the Chinese border.

Yet nine months into Benazir's five-year term, her left-leaning populism is increasingly challenged by her conservative and religious opposition especially the nine-party Islamic Democratic Alliance (IDA) that includes Zia proteges and his

Benazir's leadership faces no immediate threat. She has the support of 113 members of her own party and 35 others from small groups and independents - in the National Assembly, Parliament's powerful lower house. The IDA controls 93.

Her party last November won a simple majority in the National Legislature but not in all four provincial assemblies. Punjab, the biggest and richest with 60 per cent of Pakistan's population, is controlled by her main political rival, Chief Minister Nawaz Sharif, the IDA chairman.

Benazir has accused Sharif of trying to compete with her federal government. Sharif says the prime minister is abusing her power in an attempt to oust

Down south in the Bhuttos' home province, Sind, the PPP is firmly in control, but ethnic clashes have left hundreds dead over the past three years.

Some powerful Muslim religious leaders still

reject Benazir because of her sex. "A woman's rule in an Islamic society is God's curse," said Sami-ul-Haq, a cleric and member of the senate, or upper house of Parliament. Other religious scholars maintain there is no Islamic ban on a woman leader at a lamostan - - galactus ngjar

Benazir's power is not unlimited. President Ghulam Ishaque Khan, a widely respected, elderly conservative, is empowered to dis-solve the National Assembly, order new elections and choose the prime minister. He also is supreme commander of the armed forces.

Benazir last May ret placed Zia's intelligence chief Lieut Gen. Hamid Gul, but when she tried in early August to replace the chairman of the joint chiefs of staff, the president intervened. (Islamabad - AP)

JS commitment waning

Rebels turn on each other

THERE are signs that American support for the anti-communist mujahedeen rebels in Afghanistan

may be weakening.

Officially, US policy has not changed. Privately, however, administration officials say it will be difficult to continue supplying the rebels with weapons while they use them to fight each other rather than the Soviet-backed government in Kabul.

"Both (US political) parties have supported the resistance, but there is a danger that would erode over time if there is no progress militarily and politically," said one senior official, who asked not

Congressmen are now openly suggesting that Washington should cut off military aid and pressure the rebels to accept a political settlement.

"Supplying military aid to the Afghan rebels is no longer in our interest now that the Soviets have withdrawn, "Anthony Beilenson, chairman of the House Intelligence Committee, wrote recently.

"Now that we have achieved our goal (the withdrawal of Soviet troops), we ought to get out of Afghanistan before our foreign policy success turns

into a disaster," he said. US officials now admit that they were overly optimistic in predicting the rapid collapse of the Kabul regime once the Soviet troops completed their pull-out in February.

Their concern increased with the rebels' failure to capture the eastern city of Jalalabad this spring,

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Kyong, a South Korean radical student after

returning from an illegal trip to North Korea

"Never in all my years of soccer have I seen a

play like that. Brazil was treated unfairly." -

Pele, who made his debut as a commentator for

"We don't need any judges. We only need a

referee in there who can count to 10." - Lou

Duva, one of Whitaker's co-managers said

"This five-match tour is a celebration of sport

about a fight against Ramirez for WBC title.

TV Globo, said.

"Reunification of our motherland

will come in the near future if all

Korean students North and South

struggle together." - Im Su-

prompting Washington to increase military aid to the mujahedeen.

Concern gave way to dismay when reports began filtering back of feuds and fighting among rival guerrilla groups that threaten to destroy their fragile

One group, the Jamiat-i-Islami, claimed that 30 of its fighters were killed in July by Hezbi-i-Islami, one of its coalition partners. Hezb-i-Islami denies this. The State Department warned mujahedeen

leaders that "over time, things like this erode support for the resistance in the west... people do not want to send help if this is the way help is going to be But at least one rebel military commander told the

Americans that factionalism had long been an Afghan trait. The July massacre was "a fact of life of Afghan society. You're going to have local incidents

Despite the State Department's reproach, the mujahedeen can still count on some firm allies in Washington.

The senior official believes the mujahedeen have made important gains over the past year that have gone unnoticed. "Sometimes the Muj (mujahedeen) take a hit but

most of the time they pick up these little places," he said, referring to villages and minor roads.

A map, declassified by US intelligence agencies shows the area of Afghanistan controlled by Kabul

and in no way do I see it as condoning the apartheid system. This is not a rebel tour." -Bob Templeton coach of Australia's Wallaby rugby team said.

"My time was not a surprise. I wanted to swim a new world record in the prelims. I did." -Moorhouse of Britain said after setting a record in 100m breaststroke.

"I couldn't believe it when I saw it on the scoreboard. I'm so happy. I never reckoned with it." - Giorgio Lamberti of Italy said after setting a record in freestyle swimming competi-

"The experience factor is very important in the Ryder Cup. No one can ever imagine the tremendous pressures on a player when he goes to play the Ryder Cup for the first time." — US Ryder Cup captain Raymond Floyd said.

"We all risked our lives for 20 years and I say,

has shrunk greatly, perhaps by as much as half, since

May 1988. As further evidence the Kabul government is suffering, the official said three generals had defected recently.

"This regime is so weak and unpopular. People below the colonel rank don't have the will to fight. The Muj do," he told Reuters. "Over time, the Muj will gain the military ascendancy and the Kabul regime will not be able to survive. Few private analysts, however, are optimistic a

rebel victory could happen soon, if ever. The Soviet Union would like to reach an agreement with the United States to end military aid

to both sides of the Afghan war. However, US officials turned down the offer during talks with the Soviets in Stockholm at the beginning of August. Washington insists that Afghan President

Najibullah must leave office and transfer power to a mujahedeen-led government. It is actively assisting an Afghan interim government established by the rebels in Islamabad earlier this year. But Moscow will not agree to Najibuliah's ouster

unless he is replaced by a government acceptable to the Soviets.

Afghan expert Selig Harrison says the Americans are waiting to see how the rebels fare during the current summer fighting season before deciding whether a change of strategy is advisable. (Reuter Washington).

the Irish Republican Army." - Martin McGuinness, president of IRA's Sinn Fein "Let us burn the earth under the feet of the

fight on. I'm here to pay tribute to the troops of

occupation soldiers and the border police, settiers and collaborators because the language of force and the language of loss is the only language the occupier understands." - A Palestinian leaflet said.

"All the hotels are looking out for the Japanese. Of course, we don't really expect anything to happen, but it's better to take precautions. - Shigeki Suetsugu, manager of Japan Airlines said.

"You can't spend all day worrying. After all, there are extremists in Japan, too." - A Japanese manager in a Beijing trading firm said.



Little changes

20 years of 'long war'

LORD Garry Fitt, Member of Parliament for West Belfast, vividly recalls phoning London from a bookmaker soffice 20 years ago to plead for the first British troops to be sent into Norther Ireland.

Urged on by terrified Catholics after days of bloody rioting between the province's Protestants and Catholic factions. Fitt made the call to the Labour Party government of Prime Minima Hamid 1823 ister Harold Wilson.

The call was received by Home Secretary James Callahan, Fitt recalled in a recent interview. He said Callahan told him, "There will be no trouble getting them in, but it is going

to be a devil of a job getting them out."

The first 400 soldiers from the Prince of Wales own regiment arrived with fixed bayonets on Aug 14, 1969, moving quickly to take over downtown Londonderry after days of riots which had left the police exhausted and unable to keep Catholic and Protestant groups

The next day another 600 troops marched into West Belfast where terrified Catholics cheered with relief and offered them cups of tea. It was intended to be a short-term initiative to help the Royal Ulster Constabulary restore order in the riot-torn ghettos in the province.
But 20 years later, 14,000 soldiers are per-

manently based in Northern Ireland fighting a guerrilla war. Four British governments and 10 Army generals have failed to crush the number one enemy — the outlawed Irish Republican Army, which has turned the province of 1.5 million inhabitants into Britain's Vietnam. Ever since the IRA fired its first shot it vowed that through the "long war," it would bomb and shoot Britain out of Northern Ireland,

unite the province with the Irish Republic and form a socialist state. The IRA strategy, spokesman Danny Morrison said, was to fight with a ballot box in one

hand and an M-16 rifle in the other. While resistance against the IRA has grown, so has support for the guerrillas from the Catholic community throughout Ireland and Irish patriots in the United States, Australia and a number of European countries.

Since the first casualty—a policeman shot to death by a Professant in Belfast in 1969—almost 2,800 people have died and more than 30,000 others have been injured in shootings and bombings. - 1-1 Ashes

Out of the ashes of the sectarian conflict, which has divided Protestants against Catholics, the IRA has mushroomed into one of the most expert and feared terrorist organisations in the world. Among its ranks are some of the same men

and women who 20 years ago joined with other Catholics in 1969 in urging Fitt to call in the Army to protect them from the ravages of Projestant mobs. "There was wild hysteria and rumours were

flying Somebody was saying a priest had been shot dead. The place was ablaze." Firt remem-

"The crowds — there must have been 400 — were screaming "Gerry, get the Army in, for God's sales get the Army in" God's sake get the Army in. "My election agent, Paddy Wilson, pointed

to a bookmaker's office in Panton Street where I could use a phone. But before I dialled the number I asked people squealing and shouting behind me to write down their names and Betting sheets were passed out around the

room and five were filled up, Fitt said. In my subconscious I realised this call to the Home Office was so significant. I didn't want to be blamed for doing this on my own. I wanted proof that other people were there at the time, and who wanted the Army is as well, that it was a historical fact and they signed their names of

By 1972, the number of troops in Northern Ireland peaked at 30,000. Initially they were untrained and ill-equipped to deal with the almost unseen enemy who seemed to specialize in snipings and booby-trapped bombs that exploded without warning on streets crowded with civilians.

their own volition," he said.

Today, fewer than 14,000 British troops are in Northern Ireland. They have also become one of the world's most efficient forces in waging urban warfare and anti-terrorist opera-

When they first took on the IRA the British soldiers were vulnerable because they were patrolling the streets of Northern Ireland with equipment that had changed little since World

Casualties were initially high, but as their expertise developed so did the quality of equipment and intelligence. Soldiers replaced their .303 rifles with the new SA-80, fitted with sights to counter snipers operating in darkness. Troop carriers were upgraded to withstand the impact of Russian-

made rockets obtained by the IRA. As the bombers became more sophisticated in bombmaking, the Army's explosives experts developed robots capable of dismantling bombs with the aid of television cameras and

remote-controlled shotguns. The robot was touted as one of the major breakthroughs against the bombers, but it was the highly developed informer network and the use of research by intelligence agencies that has put the Army on a better footing against the IRA than ever before.

In recent months, the British government has worked successfully with foreign organisations including the FBI and Interpol to cut off IRA access to key financial and explosives experts.

Britain consistently refuses to say it is "at war" with the IRA. It believes to do so would give a victory to what it considers terrorists and offer the outlawed organisation a right to claim international recognition as a legitimate Irish force fighting Britain.

Cost But the IRA's campaign has cost Britain a great deal of money. A conservative estimate has put a price tag for the 20-year conflict at £12 billion (\$19.2 billion). The RUC alone operates on a budget of more than £1 million (\$1.6 million) per day.

A total of 596 soldiers and 263 police officer have been killed. The civilian death toll has reached 1,893. There is barely a man, woman or child living in Northern Ireland who does not know someone who has been killed or maimed.

BUSINESS & FINANCE

Bidding erupt in Canada

TORONTO, Aug 15, (AP): A resources giant Noranda Inc. has teamed up with a Swedish company to make a friendly takeover bid for the Canadian mining company Falconbridge, analysts

Two weeks ago, Falconbridge accepted a buyout by the US mining giant AMAX Inc.

Noranda and Trelleborg AB, one of Sweden's leading industrial groups, amounced yesterday they would pay a total 2.2 billion Canadian dollars, or \$37a share, for the Falconbridge shares they don't already own.

Together, the two own 312 per cent of the mining company's outstanding shares, excluding those held by McIntyre Mines, a Falconbridge subsidiary. New York-based AMAX, a

producer of aluminium, coal and gold, said it would pay 2.8 billion anadian dollars, or \$36.13 a share, for Falconbridge. That deal requires approval by Falconbridge shareholders,

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While officials from the com-panies involved refused to speculate on whether the Noranda-Trelleborg offer could trigger a bidding war, analysis said those already started.

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Just before the AMAX bid, shares of Falconbridge sold for a little over \$30 a share. They shot up to \$36.62-1/2 the day of that bid and rose \$1.37-1/2 to close at \$38.12-1/2 a share yesterday on the Toronto Stock Exchange, with more than a million shares trading hands.

AMAX closed unchanged yes day at \$27.62-1/2 on the New of Mick Exchange as wyb Toronto-based Falconomics

is seriously considering the Noranda-Trelleborg offer, said Falconbridge president Bill James. James said his board will make a determination on the bid within about 10 days.

the Falconbridge board waived its shareholders rights plan, which it set in place at the same time as the AMAX proposal. That plan would have given Falconbridge shareholders the right. to buy additional shares at a cheaper price if any other group gained 15 per cent of the company's stock.

AMAX, apparently surprised by Noranda's offer, is trying to determine its next step, said spokesman Mitchell Badier.

You can see if you want to go any higher, you can see if you want to fold your tent or you can see if you want to stay where you are," Badler said.

WORLD STOCK

SYDNEY, Aug 15, (Reuter): The All Ordinaries index fell 2.1 points to 1,713.4 as investors waited for today's annual budget and balance of payments figures

due tomorrow.

TOKYO: A late rise gave the Nikkei index a 139.07 point boost to 34,810.69. Trade was thin but buyers pounced on any stock that rose.

HONG KONG: Prices ended little changed in featureless trad-ing. The Hang Seng index fell 2.2 to 2,638.19 while turnover fell to 911.31 million H.K. dollars from 1.07 billion a day earlier.

SINGAPORE: Profit-taking clipped 8.39 points off the Straits Times industrial index, which closed at 1,371.57 after setting a post-crash high yesterday.

BOMBAY: Stock exchange closed for Independence Day

FRANKFURT: Prices of most shares continued to slide in thin trading, reversing gains of the past two weeks. Some traders expect prices to go on easing while others forecast a stabilisation at current levels. The DAX index fell 10.72 to 1,573.65.

Indian rupees	18.050
Sri Lankan rupee	8.410
Pakistani rupee	14.310
Bangladesh taka	9.190
US dollar	29915
Pound sterling	47400
Deutsche mark	15385
UAE dirham	08150
Japanese yen	002110

US tries to liberalise world trade

warmay Critical comments of Fed policies endorsed

WASHINGTON, Aug 15, (Agencies): President George Bush said today he agreed with recent comments critical of the Federal Reserve, the US Central Bank, by White House Budget Director Richard Darman over interest rates.

Darman said on Sunday that the Federal Reserve Board should ease monetary policy and let interest rates fall. "I thought his comments were

very balanced. I can feel very comfortable with his sallying forth and saying that," Bush said at a White House news con-

Darman suggested on an NBC television programme on Sunday that the independent policymaking Fed has been too restrictive in its management of interest rates.

"I'm fearful that they may have been a little bit too concer ned that things have been going well and that they may have been a little bit too tight." Darman

"If we do have a recession I think it will be because they erred on the side of caution. Darman's remarks about the

KUWAIT, Aug 15, (KUNA): The Minister of Finance Jassem

Mohammad Al Khorafi reiterated in an interview publi-

shed here today that the new

prime rate applied last December

has achieved its objectives and

has contributed to the increase of

private sector dinar-denomin-

ated deposits in Kuwaiti banks.

thus leading to a decline in the

legioditie said of foreign currency-if ilominiated deposits.

He told "As Sandouq" new-sletter published by the Kuwait

Fund for Economic Develop-

ment that there were other

indications that the new discount

rate had stopped speculation on

foreign currency "or at least has

Al Khorafi added that

application of new system was

amed at bridging the gap bet-

ween interest rates on KD

deposits and interest rates on

He said that the new pricing

system was also aimed at easing

conversion from Kuwaiti dinar

to other currencies and to lessen

incentives for some clients to

borrow Kuwaiti dinar-loans

from the local banks and conver-

ting the loans into other curren-

cies to benefit from differentials

· The minister indicated that the

new pricing system took into

consideration the requirements

of the local economic situation in

a way that the interest rates

would not follow suit should

world interest rates increase

because the Central Bank

regulates liquidity levels within

Turning to measures adopted

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The Federal Reserve pushed rates up by a sharp three percentage points for a year beginning in March 1988 to curb inflationary pressures in the economy, but the Central Bank has since eased credit on signs that growth has slowed down.

In June, convinced that inflation was no longer a pressing danger, the Fed reversed its credit tightening and eased the key federal funds rate, the interest banks charge each other for overnight loans, by about three-quarters of a point.

Although the Fed is concerned about the risk of a possible recession, Chairman Alan Greenspan has told Congress the Central Bank intends to act cautiously in lowering interest rates. The Federal Reserve is respon-

sible for setting the nation's monetary policy, which translates into setting the pace for interest rates. The Central Bank is independent from the administration and in the past there have been clashes between the two groups over interest rate policies. US Trade Representative Carla Hills warned today that

by the government to develop the Kuwaiti financial sector, the

minister said that the govern-

ment had reinforced and suppor-

ted the Kuwaiti financial institu-

tions' status to secure the

required credibility for such ins-

titutions, locally and inter-

He recalled the support the,

government has granted to

national banks within the fram-

and the efforts exerted by the

Central Bank to enable banks

improve its performance, its work standards and the

operative competency in order to

fact that the government was

keen to see an inter-bank and

inter-institutions competency

capability. He added that res-

tructuring some investment com-

panies recently was aimed at

long and difficult road of com-

petition as regards provision of

Al Khorafi, meanwhile,

indicated that Kuwait was still

extending foreign assistance des-

pite the budget deficit, adding

that "Kuwait was still occupying

a leading role in terms of its

foreign assistance compared to

the gross national product and

thus maintaining a distinguished

role in supporting development programmes in sisterly as well as

The Kuwaiti minister

attributed the delay in achieving

economic integration to failure

of implementing resolutions in this regard issued by different

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reach international standards.

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Discount rate sends

Foreign currency speculation stopped

to pry open foreign markets the United States' trade deficit could well increase due to unresolved problems in the nation's econ-

Hills said the United States is going to intensify its efforts to liberalise world trade within the Uruguay round of the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade, and through multilateral and bilateral negotiations.

At a news briefing, she presented a schedule of her meetings for the next few months with Japan, the Association of South-East Nations, the Pacific rim countries, and the European Economic Community.

The agenda for negotiations with Tokyo includes such Japanese trade barriers as "collusive practices, price fixing, market allocation, boycotts, and bid rigplus structural impediments such as the high savings rate and the retailing system, which favours small stores,

The trade representative stated that the United States is not seeking a trade agreement with ASEAN - formed by Singapore, Malaysia, Thailand, Indonesia, Brunei, and the

Philippines — but rather an "enhanced dialogue" on trade, and that contacts with ASEAN and the Pacific rim countries will not interfere with the Uruguay round.

Economists warn that bilateral agreements could carve up the world into rival trading blocs, destroying the current multilateral agreements under the umbrella of the GATT.

Hills, who said she does not plan on becoming a politician or running for president, also announced a revamping of the 15 US negotiating teams for the Uruguay round.

The round has a 16 months deadline to achieve reductions in global trade barriers. Major disputes have erupted around agriculture, intellectual property rights, bilateral and multilateral restrictive agreements, textiles, and tropical products.

Agriculture and intellectual

property rights, vital to industries such as computer software and pharmaceuticals, are going to be toughest challenges, according to Hills.

Yet, she noted that the US \$130 billion trade deficit is more due to American economic

problems than to foreign restrictions on US products, and warned that the red ink could well

"I do not expect a dramatic decline" in the trade deficit, Hills said. The deficit in current account, the widest measure of US trade, "may actually build

up, "she added.
"We now have a stronger dollar," which makes US products abroad less competitive, she noted.

Hills blamed the trade deficit on such "macroeconomic" factors as an excess of consumption over production and of spending and investment over savings. Both shortfalls are financed with foreign resources, making the United States the world's largest

The work of the US trade representative, she emphasised, deals "with microeconomic" factors such as opening foreign markets, a policy that can only achieve limited results in deficit reduction.

Hills insisted that the government has to reduce its own fiscal deficit, so there would be "less federal dissavings." She expressed her support for changes in the



ding, such as that allowed for the thrifts bail-out, "does not help" the trade deficit as it worsens

American High rates cool airlines cutting fares

CHICAGO, Aug 15, (Reuter): Major US airlines have slashed fares to stimulate autumn vacation travel between September and Christmas but industry and Christmas but industry analysts say the highly-restricted discounts are unlikely to bring back the fare wars that hit the

industry in the early 1980s. "This is not a change of industry pricing practice or a return to fare wars," said Paul Karos of First Boston.

The new fares - aimed squarely at leisure, not business, travellers — require a Saturday night stay and purchase of tickets

The new fares are good news for vacation fliers. But the restrictions will limit their use to a relatively small number of vacationers, analysts said. This is crucial to the airlines because business travellers provide the bulk of their profits and the carriers do not want them taking advantage of discounts.

The cuts were initiated by Trans World Airlines vesterday and immediately matched by almost all carriers, except Delta Air Lines, which waited until today to adopt the new prices.

The fares start at \$108 and range to \$298 for round-trip tickets depending on the length of the flight and day of travel. That is \$50 to \$100 below the current lowest fares, some carriers said.

For example, fares between the east and west coasts would be \$198 today and tomorrow and \$298 other days. The latest discounts can be used

for travel for September 9 to December 15. The fares are nonrefundable but, in a departure from past practice, allow on change of travel date without charge. Many airlines have moved in recent years toward nonrefundable tickets that allowed no change in travel plans.

Pan Am and TWA, the two largest US carriers to Europe, aiso cut fares on international (lights this fall.

KD deposits

KUWAIT, Aug 15, (Reuter): Kuwaiti dinar deposit rates were mostly unmoved in an inactive

Tomorrow-next firmed one point from Monday to 8-1/8 7-1/ 8 per cent but other periods were steady. Spot-next and one week were indicated at 8-1/8 7-1/8. In the fixed dates, one month was quoted at 8-3/8 1/8 and three months to one year at 8-5/8 3/8.

Dealers reported few if any trades as the market awaited the results later in the day of a 200 million dinar (\$680 million) treasury bill offering for tomorrow issue.

The Central Bank adjusted its dinar to dollar exchange rate to 0.29836/46 from 0.29792/9802 on Monday.

up gains made in the last two

by consolidation, but there has

been good buying interest at

any significant lead and by mid-

day in New York the Dow Jones

industrial average stood 3.98 points higher at 2,681.90 in sub-

lower levels," said one trader.

"This week has been marked

Wall Street failed to provide

statistics

tax laws to favour investments in individual retirement accounts. The US trade representative said that off-budget federal spen-Strategy beginning to bite

consumer boom

LONDON, Aug 15, (Reuter): The government said today British retail sales fell again in July in an apparent sign that high interest rates were halting a consumer-led inflationary boom. Figures from the Central Statistical Office (CSO) said sales declined

0.6 per cent following a 2.3 per cent fall in June. Chancellor of the Exchequer Nigel Lawson has pushed bank base interest rates up to 14 from 7.5 per cent since mid-1988 to try to slow a consumer shopping spree which sucked in imports.

Such spending has helped to build up a record trade deficit and contributed heavily to a steady rise in annual inflation to a rate of 8.3 per cent in June compared with 4.6 a year earlier. Yesterday's retail sales figures confirmed signs in recent weeks that

Lawson's strategy is beginning to bite despite warnings from business leaders that it could lead to recession. The Confederation of British Industry, the main employer's organ-

isation, said high interest rates had slowed retail sales growth almost to In another encouraging indication for Lawson, the CSO said the annual rise in factory-gate prices slowed to 4.8 per cent in July

compared with five per cent in June. The price of raw materials and fuel bought by manufacturing industries fell 0.9 per cent between June and The government will announce inflation data for July on Friday.

Figures on July unemployment and average earnings are due out on

Debt-for-nature swap

WWF arranges

GLAND, Switzerland, Aug 15, (Reuter): The international conservation group WWF today signed a debt-for-nature swap with Zambia which will fund conservation projects in the African nation while at the same time reducing its debt.

Such deals, pioneered by Bolivia, Ecuador and Costa Rica in 1987 and now becoming more common, help preserve the the environment in the Third World where pressure on nature is often greatest. The operation relies on creditor banks being willing to sell develop-

ing nations' debt at a discount, preferring to get back part of the debt rather than risk having to write it all off. The Gland-headquartered WWF, the World-Wide Fund for Nature,

said today it signed the deal in Amsterdam to purchase \$2.27 million of debt Zambia owes to commercial banks for \$470,000 — paying only 20 cents on the dollar. The agreement was arranged by NMB Bank of the In return, Zambia agreed to pay WWF the full \$2.27 million in its

currency, the kwacha, to use for conservation. "Zambia has large tracts of pristine wilderness representing an

exceptional diversity of Central-South Africa ecosystems," WWF said. WWF will use the money partly to help manage the Kafue River flats southwest of Lusaka and the region around lake Bangweulu in northwestern Zambia, two of Africa's most important wetlands. It will also help attack soil erosion and protect endangered species

such as the rhinocerous and the elephant. Today's deal was the second debt-for-nature swap in Africa and the seventh ever. On August 3 WWF signed a \$3 million pact with

Madagascar to help pay for forest rangers.

But these deals did not appear to go as far as the first debt-for-nature swap, by Bolivia in 1987, under which La Paz promised to set aside rain forest permanently as a nature reserve.

Debt negotiators back home

Exploratory talks

CARACAS, Venezuela, Aug 15, (AP): Venezuela's negotiators returned home from the United States where they held exploratory talks on debt reduction with representatives of creditor banks, local newspapers

"It was a very instructive mission because we met with the people who will be making the final decisions on debt reduction," Miguel who will be making the final decisions on debt reduction, told repor-Rodriguez, a member of the three-man negotiating team, told repor-

Earlier, Venezuela sought a 50 per cent reduction of principal and interest on its \$33 billion debt, the fourth largest in the developing world. But the request was rejected last month by a committee representing the creditor banks.

Rodriguez said the banks refused to go along with reductions suggested by the so-called Brady plan named after US treasurer Nicholas Brady.

"They said the same thing in 1982 ... that Latin America needed cash flows. (But) over time, we've seen this did not work," Rodriguez said. 'We have a programme accorded with multilateral financial institutions that demonstrate that Venezuela has potential, but we need debt reduction along with external resources to finance the large investment

Rodriguez would not say what had been discussed with the bank representatives in New York and Washington this past week. He only said the talks would continue.

Local press reports have said that Venezuela has offered to back up the remaining 50 per cent of its debt with oil futures, but Rodriguez declined to comment on the report.

He said the negotiators would hold similar talks with Japanese and

European banks before returning to the bargaining table with the bank committee at an undetermined date.

Jordanian minister returns

Moscow debt delks of more than \$7 billion, with foreign debts of more than \$7 billion, won agreement from the Paris Club in July to

rescheduling Amman's debts to the Soviet Union and increasing bilateral trade, the state-run news

agency Petra said.
It said Deputy Prime Minister and Minister of State for Economic Affairs Taher Al Masri had "fruitful financial talks on Jordan's debt to Moscow and on means of increasing Jordanian exports of phosphates to the Soviet Union."

Peira did not say whether the two countries reached an agreement on rescheduling Jordan's debt, incurred mainly through military purchases from the Soviet Union since 1982. A senior official told Reuters last week Jordan

hoped to reschedule the debt on the same terms as it reached with the Paris Club of major Western creditor nations.

He would not reveal the size of the debt but said a figure of \$200 million reported in an Arabic-language magazine was too high.

LONDON, Aug 15, (Renter):

Currency and stock markets

were subdued in Europe today as

investors waited for a batch of

US economic statistics due out

doldrums and to range-trading

till the US figures at the end of the week," said Tim Fox, treasury

economist at London finance

house Midland Montagu.

"It looks as if it's back to the

later this week.

reschedule some of its 1989-1990 official debt over 10 years with five years' grace. It will shortly begin talks with the London Club of

creditor banks on rescheduling its commercial debt. Meanwhile the Central Bank told banks today it was ready to supply them with dollars at rates compatible with those of the free market where the Jordanian dinar continued to gain ground against

Bankers said the Central Bank informed them in it was ready to sell them dollars at a rate of 765 fils to be resold with a ceiling of 770 fils, levels similar to those offeed by the free market today.

firming following Central Bank involvement.

up for sale OCCUPIED JERUSALEM,

would sell Tadiran, whose main products are military hardware. Officials at Koor, the indebted, labour federation-owned conglomerate, said Tadiran had

a higher price.

Aug 15, (Reuter): Israel's biggest

non-government-owned electronics firm, Tadiran Ltd., is up for sale because of heavy losses. Koor Industries Ltd., Israel's largest industrial concern. announced yesterday that it

a market value of \$200 million.

Tadiran

"Koor's board of directors appointed managing director Benny Gaon to handle the sale of Tadiran," Koor said in a statement, adding that the company might be sold in parts to get

movement of funds, goods and

integration, Al Khorafi singled

out the difference of GCC's

economic development plans as

a major impediment towards this

Gulf economic integration, the

minister said, were less sharp

than those impeding that of the

pan Arab integration.

But the obstacles blocking the

As to pan-Gulf economic

Jassem Al Khorafi

commodities.

He attributed failure to

achieve economic integration in

the Arab world to the policy of

protectionism by individual

Arab states without paying

Differences in legislations and

financial, economic and trading

regulations between the Arab

state, the minister explained,

were also responsible for the

Arab economic integration

which lacks as well the easy

attention to future interests.

But dealers said they were meeting all their dollar demand from the local market where over the past three days Jordanians have been dumping their dollars for dinars after the local currency began

Financial markets subdued ahead of US "It's a classic case of taking to out on Thursday which are

> Figures for US industrial production in July are scheduled to be released tomorrow and economists said they were likely to show the American economy

> the sidelines in a volatile environ-

ment," said one London share

on a steady course. But these statistics, will be overshadowed by trade data due expected to show the US deficit narrowing to \$9.3 billion in June from 10.2 billion in May, the

economists said. Currency dealers in London said any deficit smaller than \$10 billion would be further proof the US economy will avoid a recession and this would likely

support the dollar. The dollar closed in London at 1.9740 West German marks and 142.00 Japanese ven after ending Monday at 1.9395 and 141.75.

In the London equity market. the Financial Times-Stock Exchange index of 100 leading shares edged up 0.3 points to end at 2,326.2 after losing 28.3 points on Monday.

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U.K. JUNE AVERAGE EARNINGS DATA AND U.S. TRADE FIGURES FOR THE SAME MONTH ARE BOTH DUE FOR RELEASE ON THURSDAY. ANALYSTS SAID THE U.K. WAGE DATA WILL BE IMPORTANT BECAUSE OF ITS IMPLICATIONS FOR INFLATION AFTER RECENT PAY SETTLEMENTS

HAVE SHOWN AN UPWARD TREND. U.S. TRADE FIGURES, THOUGH LESS CLOSELY WATCHED RECENTLY THAN INFLATION AND EMPLOYMENT DATA, COULD ACQUIRE GREATER IMPORTANCE THIS TIME BECAUSE OF WALL STREET'S PROXIMITY TO

ICI LOST 12P TO 1,288, PEARSON 4P TO 822 AND SHELL 1P TO 434, WHILE GLAXO ROSE 5P TO 1,493 AND BRITISH TELECOM 2P TO 251

London Gold

LONDON, AUG 15, REUTER - GOLD BULLION PRICES EDGED UP TO THEIR HIGHS DURING LATE TRADING, TRACKING AN UPTICK IN NEW YORK, AND THE MARKET ENDED A LARGELY ROUTINE DAY STEADIER. GOLD FINISHED AT 364.25/364.75 DLRS AN OUNCE, UP FROM OPENING AND PREVIOUS CLOSING LEVELS OF 362.40/362.80 AND 362.00/362.50 DLRS.

DEALERS SAID TRADING TODAY WAS MOSTLY UNEVENTFUL, WITH GENERAL STEADINESS FOSTERED BY AN UNSETTLED DOLLAR. HOWEVER, GOLD LOOKS LIKELY TO TEST THE 365 DLR LEVEL IN THE SHORT TERM, HAVING STABILISED ABOVE THE 360 DLR AREA, THEY ADDED.

London Money Market

LONDON, AUG 15, REUTER - MONEY MARKET INTEREST RATES ENDED THE DAY 1/16 POINT FIRMER ACROSS THE BOARD WITH STERLING'S DECLINE AGAINST BOTH DOLLAR AND MARK THE ONLY TRADING FACTOR. DEALERS SAID VOLUME WAS VERY THIN IN BOTH CASH AND FUTURES MARKETS. MONEY MARKET DEALERS SEE A CUT IN BASE RATES NEAR THE END OF THE YEAR BUT IN THE MEANTIME THEY BELIEVE THE MARKET IS

BOUND TO TRADE OFF CURRENCY MOVEMENTS. STERLING CLOSED 0.3 POINTS LOWER AT 91.2 AFTER TOUCHING A LOW OF 90.9 EARLIER. IN LATE TRADING, THE BANK OF ENGLAND WAS REPORTED TO HAVE INTERVENED TO SUPPORT THE POUND BUT THIS HAD LITTLE IMMEDIATE EFFECT ON RATES.

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CATTLE HD	71/0 71/0	LAING ORD LAING PRP	314/0 313/0 524/0 525/0	SOV.O&GAS SPRNG RAM	188/0 188/0 109/0 109/0
CAULDON CENTL ITV	11/4 11/4 813/0 808/0	LAIRD GRP	276/0 276/0	SPRX-SARC	244/0 244/0
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CRYSTALAT	87/0 87/0	LOWNDES M&G GROUP	22/0 25/0 344/0 344/0	TOMKINS F TOOTAL	278/0 279/0 123/0 123/0
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DAVIS GOD	181/0 181/0	M.L.HLDGS	145/0 146/0	TR CITY TR PACFIC	99/0 99/4 86/0 86/0
DAVY CORP DAWSON GP	260/0 260/0 132/0 132/0	MACARTHY MACFARLNEE	272/0 273/0 262/0 263/0	TR PROPTY	62/2 62/0
DELTA GRP	351/0 351/0	MAI	103.0 102.0	TR TRSTEE	164/4 164/4
DEVENISH Dewhirst	335/0 335/0 41/0 41/0	MAJEDIE MANDERS	259/0 259/0 220/0 220/0	TRIMOCO TRIPLEX	32/4 33/0 170/0 171/0
DIPLONA	201/0 202/0	MARLEY	152/0 152/0	TRITON ER	196/0 196/0
DOBSON PK	100/0 100/0	MATTHEWS	68/0 68/0 96/0 96/0	TRSPRT DV U-BORLAND	285/0 285/0 96/0 96/0
DOMPAS GR DOMDING&M	386/0 386/0 77/0 77/0	MAUNDERS MCKECHNIE	336/0 336/0	U-BRD ST	39/4 39/4
DOWTY GRP	276/0 276/0	MEMEC	226/0 226/0	U-BROADVL	247/0 248/0
DRAYTN FE DRAYTON C	455/0 454/0 563/0 563/0	MENZIES Merch. TST	383/0 385/0 197/0 198/0	U-CITYVSN U-CLUFF	264/0 265/0 63/0 64/0
DRG	539/0 543/0	MERLIN IN	67/0 68/0	U-DEAN&BO	205/0 205/0
DUKEMISTR	71/0 71/0	METAL CLS METALRAX	172/0 173/0 94/0 96/0	U-DEWEY W U-DURHAM	108/0 108/0 55/0 56/0
DUNDEE LD Dunhill	320/0 320/0 388/0 388/0	MEYER INT		U-EXPLAUR	46/4 46/0
EAGLE TST	17/4 17/4	MIDSUMMER MNT CHLT	229/0 229/0 94/0 94/0	U-FERRARI U-FLOYD E	8/6 8/4 25/2 25/2
EDIN I.T EDMOND HD	215/4 217/0 38/0 37/4	MOLINS	219.0 215.0	U-FRD SEL	155/0 153/0
ELECTRA	335/4 339/0	MONKS IT	304/0 304/0		
ELECTROCH EMAP	212/0 214/0 259/0 260/0	MORGAN CR MORGAN GF	292/0 293/0 310/0 309/0	U-HUGH.HT U-HUGHES	171/0 171/0 42/0 42/0
EMESS	125/0 125/0	MORLAND	783/0 780/0	U-ISRAEL	21/0 21/0
EMPIRE ST ENG.INT.J	177/0 177/0 155/0 155/0	MOUNTLEIG MOWLEM J	169/0 169/0 425/0 425/0	U-KUNICK U-LDN FRF	67/0 66/0 113/0 114/0
ETAM	216/0 216/0	MRRY INCM	233/0 232/4	U-MICROVT	43/0 44/0
EUROTKERM	199/0 200/0 364/0 363/0	MRRY INTL MS 1NTL	234/0 235/0 154/0 153/0	U-MOLINAR U-MONMNT	32/0 32/0 28/4 28/4
EURTNL UT	863/0 865/0	N.BRIT CA	418/0 419/0	U-MRRYDWN	438/0 435/0
EURTNL WT	68/0 67/0	NAT.TELCM NEWARTHIL	94/0 94/0 300.0 250.0	U-N.SEA&G U-PAVION	39/0 39/0 4/0 3/6
EVODE GRP EX.CO.LOU	177/0 178/0 263/0 264/0	NORCROS	303/0 303/0	U-RNDSWTH	315/0 317/0
EXPAMET	224/0 225/0	NORFOLK C	36/6 34/4	U-SAC INT	120/0 120/0
F&C ENTER	35/4 35/4	NORMANS NORTHAMBR	62/0 61/4 221/0 220/0	U-STH BUS U-STNHOPE	493/0 490/0 218/0 217/0
F&C EUROT F&C PACIF	346/0 346/0 201/0 200/0	NORTH OPX	160/0 160/0	U-TRNUD W	23,00 23,00
F&C SMLLR	89/0 89/0	NSM PLC NURDN&PCO	118/0 119/0 187/0 186/0	U-TRNHOOD UNION DIS	46/4 47/0 545/0 548/0
FARNELL E FED.HOUSN	155/0 156/0 147/0 146/0	O'SEAS IT	249/0 250/0	UNITECH	337/0 338/0
FENNER JH	177/0 177/0	OCEAN TPT	359/0 357/0	UTD. INDUS	66/0 66/0
FERGUSON	280/0 281/0 274/0 274/0	OCEONICS OSSORY EST	28/0 29/0 22/2 22/4	UTD.SCIEN VALUE&INC	130/0 130/0 68/4 69/0
FINE ARTS FLMG TECH	206/0 207/0	OWNERS AB	73/0 73/0	VAUX GPR	328/0 325/0
FRNDLY HO	282/0 281/0	OXFORD INS	278/0 278/0 114/0 115/0	VERSON VG (NSTMT	39/0 39/0 420/0 420/0
FROGMORE Gall 1 Ford	538/0 538/0 95/0 95/0	P & P PLC	221/0 221/0	VICKERS	238/0 239/0
GARDINER GEEST	56/0 57/0	PACIFIC A PAGE (M)	248/4 247/0 56/0 57/0	VPI GROUP WADDINGTN	106/0 105/0 197/0 198/0
GEI INTL	296/0 296/0 154/0 154/0	PENTLAND	73/0 73/0	WAGON HDG	366/0 365/0
GERRD&NAT GESTETNER	264/0 263/0	PENTOS PLC PERGAMON	110/0 110/0 60/0 61/0	WARD HLDS WARDLE ST	93/0 93/0 350/0 345/0
GOODE DUR	280/0 281/0 131/0 131/0	PERRY GPP	205/0 205/0	WATERFD O	72/0 73/0
GPG GRAMPN HD	30/0 28/0 218/0 218/0	PERSIMMON PHOENIX	150/0 150/0 82/0 81/0	WATERFD U WATES CTY	72/0 73/0 194/0 194/0
GREEN KNG	527/0 525/0	PICKWICK	231/0 230/0	WATTS B&B	374/0 375/0
GREENLL W GREYCOAT	349/0 347/0 532/0 533/0	PORTER CH PRESTWICH	107/0 107/0 128.0 130.0	WCRS GRP WEIR GRP	298/0 298/0 306/0 307/0
GRMP TV A	532/0 533/0 67/0 67/0	PRIEST (B)	28/0 28/0	WEMBLEY	120/0 121/0
GT PRTLND GUINSS MA	335/0 336/0 146/0 146/0	PRIEST MA PROP&SECUR	490/0 493/0 202/0 202/0	WESTBURY WESTLAND	225/0 225/0 142/0 142/0
GUS ORD	575/0 550/0	PROUDFOOT	278/0 279/0	WHEWAY	140/0 140/0
GVTT ORIE	417/0 418/0 300/0 302/0	PROV FINL RAINE IND	325/0 327/0 103/0 104/0	WHITECROF WLSON BOW	321/0 322/0 216/0 216/0
H'LND DIS	244/0 244/0	RANSOMES	201/0 203/0	WLSON CON	154/0 153/0
HALMA HAMMERSON	179/0 180/0 846/0 845/0	RATNERS RCHMD O&G	253/0 253/0 66/0 67/0	WOLSELEY WOLV&DUD	305/0 304/0 460/0 460/0
HAWTHN LE	65/0 65/0	RECHAM EV	668/0 675/0	WPP GRP	608/0 755/0
HAZELWOOD HEATH(CE)	259/0 260/0 459/0 459/0	REFUGE GP REGALION	507/0 505/0 108/0 108/0	WST MOTOR YALE&VALO	637/0 639/0 360/0 363/0
HELENE PL	32/0 32/0	REGNTCRST	71/0 72/0	YORK CHEM	372/0 373/0
HELICAL B	346/0 346/0	RENOLD	102/4 102/4	YOUNG (H)	112/0 112/0
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INDEX	LATEST	1/PREV	-DAYS/2	PREV-QR	PREV-YR	
AUSTRALIA	345.10	340.10	337.90	303.8	259.3	
AUSTRIA	366.70	363.70	362.10	327.1	215.4	
SELGIUM .	466.30	466.30	466.10	456.4	260.2	
CANADA	434.30	434.40	437.40	408.1	350.7	
DENMARK	717.50	717.80	713.60	741.0	336.6	
FRANCE	526.80	526.80	524.40	493.9	288.5	
GERMANY	249.40	253.00	253.40	231.2	156.6	
HONG KONG	1975.2	1947.2	1945.7	1707.0	1644.3	
FINLAND	122.00	121.70	120.90	126.2	108.1	
ITALY	539.80	545.90	546.50	504.4	377.4	
JAPAN	1559.9	1563.0	1561.6	1444.5	1022.3	
HOLLAND	334.50	336.90	333.00	313.4	215.9	
NEW ZEAL	108.20	108.80	108.60	93.2	98.9	
NORWAY	776.40	784.70	783.10	801.6	392.4	
SPORE	797.10	795.20	794.20	753.4	473.1	
SPAIN	263.40	263.50	263.70	260.0	209.5	
SWEDEN	1477.8	1480.3	1485.2	1349.8	856.8	
SWITZER	235.50	237.50	235.90	207.2	140.7	
UΚ	701.80	710.60	709.30	648.8	515.7	
USA	316.20	317.60	320.90	292.9	229.4	
WORLD	537.50	541.60	548.70	549.3	408.0	
EAFE	979.70	988.80	993.60	1009.0	757.5	
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				_					SEAGRAM CO	77.16	
		*********	GEN ELECT	56/7	56/5	N STA PWR	36/7 18/1	36/5 18/1	SEAGULL EN	19/7	
NEW	YOL		GEN HOST GEN HOUSUR	8/0 10/4	7/7 10/4	NBI CORP	2/0	2/1	SEARS ROE.	46/4	46/3
			GEN INSTR	32/2	32/3	NCR CORP	62/0 27/0	62/0 26/6	SERV CORP SA: STH PAC	19/1 22/7	19/2 22/6
NAME A BSCH COM	OPEN M 42/0	42/3	GEN MILLS GEN MOTORS	67/4 44/5	67/4 44/3	NEW ENG EL NEW PLA RE	16/5	16/5	SHELL TRAN	41/6	41/7
ATLANTIC R	102/1	101/5	GENCORP	18/2	18/1	NEWELL CO	44/7	45/1	SHER PLOU SHERW-VILL	73/7 35/0	73/3 35/0
AAR CORP	31/5	31/6	GENETECH GENUINE PA	17/3 41/0	17/4 41/2	NEWMONT H! NEWMNT GLD	40/1 35/0	39/7 35/1	SHITH INT	13/0	12/7
ABBOTT LAB	61/7 11/1	61/7 11/1	GEO PW7-80	0,70	81/0	NI MOH6-10	0	62/3	SNAP ON TL	35/0	35/1
ADV MICRO	8/4	8/5	GEORGI-PAC GIBR FL CL	54/5	54/6	N1 MOH7-72	10/7	80/0 10/6	SONAT INC SOUTHERN	40/3 27/1	40/2 27/2
AEROFL LAB AETNA LIFE	4/0 58/3	4/1 58/3	GOLDEN NUG	,10 25/6	,10 25/6	NICOLET IN NICOR INC	10/7 39/6	39/7	SPAIN FUND	15/0	15/0
AHMANSON	22/4	22/5	GOODRICK	63/6	64/0	NL INDS	23/6	23/5	sperry Square D	11/6 59/5	11/6 59/4
AIR PR-CHM	46/2	46/1	Goodyear Grace Wr	55/2 35/3	55/1 35/1	NOBLE AFF NORD RESOU	14/7 11/7	14/7 11/7	SOUTES	7775	37/4
ALASKA AIR ALBERTSONS	29/0 50/0	29/1 50/1	GRAINGER	61/6	61/6	. NORTHROP	25/4	25/4	STONE CONT	29/0	28/5
ALBMA 8-16	0	90/4	GREYHOUND Gruppan	35/6 20/1	35/7 20/1	NORTON	58/1 45/5	58/0 46/1	SUN CO .SUNDSTRAND	37/1 77/5	37/1 78/2
ALCO STAND	23/2 33/5	23/1 33/4	GULF RES-C	10/0	10/0	NOVO NORD NUCOR CORP	64/0	63/7	SUNSE MIN	3/1	3/1
AM CAP SEC	21/5	21/5	HALLIBURTN-	36/4	36/5	OAK INDS	1/2	1/3 27/6	SUPER VAL	29/0 26/5	29/1. 26/5
AM CYNAMID AM FAMILY	58/2 15/7	58/3 15/7	HALLWOOD HANDLEMAN	0 19/1	5/3 19/0	OCC PETROP OCEAN DRIL	28/1 20/5	20/6	SN GAS	17/6	· 17/7
AM HOM PRO	98/4	98/1	KANNA MIN	26/6	26/7	OGDEN CORP	32/5	32/4 22/0	SWN BELL	54/4 24/5	54/4 24/6
AM STORES AM TEL-TEL	69/5 38/5	69/7 38/4	HARMON HARRIS CP	. 18/1 33/5	18/0 33/3	OK ED CO OLIN CORP	22/0 65/6	65/4	TOK	43/5	43/5
AMAX INC	27/5	27/5	HECLA MIN	13/3	13/4	OHN! CARE	8/7	8/7 ²	TECO ENERG	26/6 21/7	26/6 22/0
AMOCO CORP AMP INC	46/4 45/5	46/0 45/4	HEINZ HJ HEL CURTIS	60/2 33/0	60/0 33/0	ORION PICT PAINE WEB	21/5 22/0	22/0	TELEDYNE	370/4	370/0
AMPCO PITT	15/3	15/3	HELM-PAYNE	29/4	29/4	PAN AM	3/7	3/7	TENNECO IN TERADYRE	59/2 11/3	59/0 · 11/2
AMR CORP AMR GEN CO	74/3 37/4	74/6 37/2	HEVL-PACK	48/2 53/1	48/2 52/6	PANKANDLE PARK ELECT	27/4 13/4	27/4 13/4	TESORO PET	10/0	10/1
amerada he	39/7	39/7	HEXCEL CP	29/6	29/6	PARKER DRI	7/0	7/0·	TEXACO TEXAS IND	52/7 0	52/5 · 35/7
ANTHEM ELE APACHE CP	11/5 14/0	11/7 14/1	HILLENBRAD HILTH HTLS	_40/0 106/7	40/2 106/5	PARKER HAN PATRCK PET	30/5 6/3	30/5 6/4	TEXAS INST	38/5	38/3
APPAL 8-12	0	88/4	HITACHI	120/4	120/3	PC IND8-96	. 0	96/0	TEXAS UTIL THOMAS IND	32/3 20/1	32/3 · 20/1
ARMSTRONG ASHLND OIL	48/2 37/4	48/1 37/5	HHSTKE MIN HNDY-HARMN	13/4 16/6	13/4 17/0	PENN CENTR PENNZOIL	27/0 81/5	26/7 81/2	TIDEWATER	-9/0	9/1
ASIA PACIF	11/7	11/5	HOLIDAY C	68/5	69/1	PEOPLES EN	22/4	22/5	TIME INCOR TIMKEN	141/6 . 38/0	141/6 38/2
ATLS CORP AVERY INT	17/2 26/3	17/1 26/3	HOME DEPOT HOMEFED CP	31/5 44/4	31/5 44/6	PEPSICO PERKIN-ELM	57/6 27/6	58/0 27/6	TORCHMARK	46/1	46/2
AVNET INC	25/2	25/0	HONDA MOTR	29/7	29/2	PFIZER	64/5	64/7	tosco Toys r us	19/1 31/2	19/1 31/2
AVON PRODS BELLSOUTH	36/4 50/3	36/5 50/2	HONEYWELL HOUGHTN MI	89/0 41/5	88/6 41/4 .	PHELPS DOD PHILIP MOR	69/4 159/5	69/2 158/7	TRANSANER	44/1	43/7
BELO CP A	39/2	39/4	HOUSTON IN	32/5	32/5	PHILIPS PE	23/7	23/7	Transco en Transco ex	47/1 13/1	. 47/2 . 13/0
BEVERLY	9/2 23/3	9/2 23/2	Hughes Sup Humana Inc	19/3 37/0	19/3 37/1	PINNACLE W PITN-BOWES	11/5 51/6	11/6 51/6	TRAVELLERS	43/4	43/1
BLA-DECKER BNK BOSTON	28/2	28/1	IBM	116/4	116/1	PITTSON	20/5	20/4	TRINITY IN	45/5 35/4	45/3 35/6
BNK BSTN-A	38/2	38/0 52/4	ICN PHARMA ILL PWR CO	6/2 15/5	6/2 15/6	POLAROID PORTLAD GE	47/0 25/1.,	47/1 25/0	TJX COMP	18/3	18/3
BNK N-YORK BNK TR-NY	52/3 51/3	51/6	ILL1N 4-08	21/3	21/0	PPG INDS	43/5	43/4	UAL CORP UTD BRAND	256/4 16/4	258/3
BNKAMERICA	30/6	30/6	INDIA GROW INGRSLL-RA	· 13/5 · 46/6	13/5 - 46/4	PRIME COMP PRIME INNS	18/0 35/6	18/0 35/5	UTD TECH	53/3	16/6 53/3
BNKAM SPEC BOEING CO	6/1 52/5	6/1 52/3	JEFF PILOT	37/6	37/5	PRIMERICA	26/5	26/3	UNILEVER	71/3	71/2
BOISE CASC	46/1	46/1	JER PW 8-5	.0	87/0	PROCTER GH	127/2	126/6 21/6	UNION CAMP UNION CARB	39/1 28/3	39/0 28/2
BND IN GLD BORDEN	7/5 71/1	7/5 71/1	JOHNSM-INS	39/5 52/4	38/7 52/0	PUGET SP-L PULTE HOME	21/6 15/5	15/5	US SHOE	20/1	20/1
BOWATER	30/4	30/4	K MART CP	40/0	39/5	QUAKER OAT	64/6		USX CP.	35/2 71/6	35/2 -71/4
BR TELECOM BRIGGS-STR	40/1 28/0	40/5 27/6	KAN CI P-L	34/5	34/3 33/7	QUAKER COR QUANTUK CH	16/2 42/4	16/3	DODIEK FL.	47/2	49/7
BRIST-MYER	47/7	47/7	KELLWOOD Kerr McGee	34/0 47/2	47/3	RALS PURIN	95/1	94/6	VALLERO EN	16/5 1/3	16/4
BRUNSWICK	16/5	16/6	KEYSTONE	18/7	18/6	RAMADA INN. RANGER OIL	. 13/7 . 5/5	14/0 . 5/5	VARCO INTL	4/4	4/5
C 3 INC C HUD G-EL	4/4 22/6	4/4 22/6	KIMB-CLARK KLM R D AI	67/4 25/2	67/4 25/2	RAYCHEN	38/3	37/7	VARIAN ASS	27/2	27/3
CABOT CORP	39/7	40/0	KN RID NWS	55/6	55/4	RAYMARK RAYTHEON	2/3 . 79/2	2/4. 79/2	WAINOC OIL	56/0 7/5	56/0 7/5
CAESARS WO	38/5 23/5	38/7 23/6	KROGER CP LEA RONAL	17/4 17/2	17/4 17/1	REYNOLD ME	56/5	56/4	HAL MART	41/0	40/7
CAS NAT GS	17/0	16/7	LEHMAN	13/7	13/7	rlc corp Rockwell	8/6 22/6	8/6 22/4	WARNER COM	47/1 67/5	46/7 : 67/5 :
CAST-COOKE	42/1 63/0	41/7 63/2	LENNAR LINCOLN NA	22/0 53/7	22/0 53/5	ROHM HAAS	34/5	34/5	WARNER LAN	111/2	109/7
CATERPITR CBIIND	33/0	33/0	LITTON IND	87/6	87/4	ROHR INDS ROLLINS EN	31/1 11/3	31/0 11/2	Waste Man Wash Gas L	.57/5 .28/6	57/1 28/7
CBS	212/6	213/0	LOCKHEED	49/7	49/7	ROLLINS IN	18/0	17/7	WENDY INTL	5/7	5/7
CENTEL CP CHAMP INTL	55/1 35/6	55/0 35/6	LOCTITE CP LOEWS CORP	49/2 119/2	49/6 119/4	RORER GRP	43/2	43/2 8/6	WEST CO WESTINGHSE	21/0 67/3	21/0 67/4
CHARTER CO	4/3	4/3	LONE STAR	34/3	34/3	ROMAN COMP ROYL DUTCH	8/5 66/7	66/7	WILLIAMS E	11/6	11/7
Chase Man Chemed CP	38/3 38/4	38/1 38/4	LONGS DRUG LOWES	42/2 27/6	42/1 27/6	RSS BERRIE	17/0	17/1	WINNEBAGO WOLVER VA	7/4 14/6	7/4 14/6
CHEMIC BNK	38/3	38/3	LTD INC	34/7	34/6	RYDER SYST	28/0 23/0	27/7 23/0	HISONTOON	63/0	63/2
CHEVRON CHIC-MILLUK	54/7 - 146/4	54/6: 146/6csi	LTV CORP LTV: 1-25	2/0	2/1 L. 2/4	S DEIG G-E	41/5	41/3	MOREDCORP	12/0	12/0
CHRYSLER	24 <i>/</i> 3	24/1:::	LTV 3-068	2/4 s 3/3		SALOHON OFF	27/2 58/7	27:/(2 :58/4	WRIGLEY O	. 0/2	46/4 8/2
CHUBB CORP	76/2	76/1	LTV 5-25 Lubrizol	-10/0 43/5	10/0 43/3	SC ATLANTA	19/0	19/1	'XEROX'CORP	66/7	66/7
CHUR FR CH CIGNA CORP	5/4 60/7	5/4 60/4	LUBYS CAFS	26/4	26/3	SCOTT PPR SCOTTYS	49/0 16/2	49/3 16/2	ZAPATA ZENITH EL	3/2 17/6	3/4 17/5
CIN MILACR	21/0	20/6	MALAYSIA F MGMT ASS	11/6 *12	11/6 *12	SE BANK CO	- 27/5	27/5	ZERO	21/6	21/6
CIR CIT ST CIRCLE K	24/1 11/3	24/1 11/2	M MARIETTA	48/3	48/3	SEA CONT	66/5	62/6	ZURN	40/4	40/6
CITICORP	31/7	31/6	MA COM INC MANOR CARE	7/3 15/7	.7/3 15/7		:	-			_
CLARK EQUI CLOROX	42/0 42/2	41/7 42/1	MANU HANOV	41/0	41/0		=		•		•
CMPBLL RES	,11	,12	MARION LAB	35/7 39/1	35/7 39/1						
CMPBLL SP CND PACIFC	54/1 22/0	53/7 22/0	MASCO CORP	28/2	28/1		<u> </u>	*********	************		900000
COACHMEN	8/4	8/4	MATSU ELEC MATTEL INC	179/0 17/3	177/4 17/3	Dow	JOH	es l'	us Indi	Ces	

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IND	2,681-,90	+ 3.98	2,694.42	2,677.73
TRANS	1,400.07	- 13.87	1,414.83	1,399.00
UTILS	215,92	- 0.31	217.24	215.92
STOCKS.	1,060.65	- 2.58	1,067.06	1,060.02
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NYSE IN	s 229.	83 + 0.3	32 _. · ·	
AMEX INC	EX . 37	9.00		
NASD COR	P 459.	97 - O.	02	
AMEX IN	INDEX 33	1.43 +	1.70	
NASD FIN	1'L 548.	18 + 0.	03	
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Wall Street Market Report

NEW YORK, Aug 15, (Reuter): US stock prices continued to post modest gains in late morning trading, encouraged by a recovery in bor.ds. President Bush's pledge to bring down the federal budget deficit without any new tax increases had little impact on financial markets, analysts said. The Dow was up about five to 2683. Gainers outnumbered losers by about six to

"The market has moved up almost 1,000 points without very much being done about the budget, taxes or the foreign trade deficit," noted Gruntal's technical research director, Gene Seagle. "The market is reacting to the demand for

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New York: The Philippines is on the brink of agreeing in principle to a debt financing package that will provide it with new bank loans and the opportunity to repurchage some of its obstanding debt, bankers said. (XKUK 1440).

London: TOA Corp is issuing a 200 min of rightly warrant Europoing due September 8, 1993 with an indicated coupon of 4-1/4 pct and par pricing, lead manager Nildor-Socurities Co. (Europe) £to September 8, 1993 with an indicated coupon of 4-1/4 pct and par pricing, lead manager Nildor-Socurities Co. (Europe) £to September 8, 1993 with an indicated coupon of 4-1/4 pct and par pricing, lead manager Nildor-Socurities Co. (Europe) £to September 8, 1993 with an indicated coupon of 4-1/4 pct and par pricing. It is a fewer to the surplus will be used to pay back debt. (XLGE 0946) He said the Australian government will start a reverse treasury bond tendet programme in fourth quarter 1969 as part of plans to reduce debt: (XLFZ 1104) in London, economists and traders said the budget shutch provide a mild boost to both Australian domestic bonds and the Australian dollar septor of the Eurobond manager. (XLHU 1104)

London: Canitas Aliways Ltd is issuing an 30 min dir Eurobond doe-September 21, 1989 paying a coupon of 9-1/4 pct and priced at 101-734 pct, lead manager Daiwa Europe Ltd said. (XCCY 1357)

London: FGF (Bermuda) Etd, an investment bank, is issuing a two trancher 75 min dir 10 year bond, (ead manager Kidder Peabody kiternational said. (XCC) 1136)

London: Carps II Ltd is issuing a 60 min ptg collateralised FRN que August 1989 paying 20 basis points over the three months London interbank offered rate and priced at par, lead manager Sambel Montagu and Co Ltd said. (XCSV 1136)

LIMA: Peru's 78,000-member miners' federation shut down much of the country's vital mining industry with an indefinite strike for wider collective bargaining rights. Thought far from the paralysis predicted by strike organisers, the miners' walkout showed unexpected strength is its first day. At least half of all mines in the central Andean highlands were shut, government sources said.

COLOMBO: The Colombo telt auctionwas postponed due to a strike by leftwing Sinhalese rebels, officials said. The

auction would now be held on Thursday.

CHICAGO: A weekend of unexpected stjowers across key midwest crop zones dampened gain prices as relief from the hot, dry weather boosted yield potential. The downbest mood reversed gains posted Friday when traders bought on a USDA crop report that predicted froit, dry weather would bring tower-than-expected harvests. Corn futures — which Friday soared the maximum 10 cent daily limit — boomeranged backdown Monday to and up to 6.5 cents lower a bushel.

Friday soared the maximum 10-cerif daily limit – boomeranged back down Monday to end up to 6.5 cents lower a bushel. September delivery fell hardest, closing at 2.51-3/4 dirs, but traders at the Chicago Board of Trade said new lows may be averted by rumours of Soviet interest.

KUALA LUMPUR: Malaysia's palm oil stocks at the end of July rose 15.5 pct to an estimated 697,507 tonnes from a revised 603,933 (previously 603,490) at the end of June and compared with 604,894 at the end of July 1988.

COLOMBO: Sri Lanka's state dwind the board has removed a 10-year-old tax on tea sales in order to help producers, a board official said. The tax-which was abolished from August, applied to teas selling at over 48 rupees per kg.

WASHINGTON: The Boll Weight Eradication Programme will continue in Alabama, Florida, Georgia and South Carolina, the US Agriculture Department said.

WELLINGTON: New Zealand dockworkers have begun a 48-hour strike following the breakdown in their annual contract negotiations, an employers' spokesman said.

MEL BOURNE: The Electrotypic Relining and Smelling Co of Australia Pty Ltd said it will raise its base buying copper price by 103 dirs to 3,540 a forme, affective today, and leave its ex-works Port Kembla retinery copper price unchanged at 3,460 dirs a tonne.

3,460 dirs a tonne. MELBOURNE: Work could resume at the

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CHELING K	8.35	8.35
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DAIRY FARM .	745	730
EVERGO IND	2.30	2.25
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HAECO	20	19
HANG LUNG	4.97	5.00
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HK SANK	5.65 7.80	5.45
HK ELEC	7.80	7.80
HK GAS	17.30	17.20
HK LAND	8.35	
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HK-S HOTEL	. 5.05	4.87
HOPEWELL	2.90	
HS BANK	21.00	20.60
HUTCHINSON	8.60	8.55 :
HYSAN DEV.	1.37	1.37
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JSH		11.90.
KN BUS	7.30	
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MIRAMAR.	6.20	6.20
NEW MORLD	10.50	10.40
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SUMMER DOLDRIMS. SHARE PRICES ENDED FIRMER, BUT TRADE WAS THAT
WITH MANY PLAYERS OFF FOR THE TRADITIONAL MID-AUGUST HOLIDAYS.

"IT'S MOSTLY A DEALERS" MARKET," SAID SHIGERU AKIBA, HEAD
TRADER FOR USS PHILLIPS AND DREW INTERNATIONAL LTD.

SOME INDEW-LINKED BUYING KNOCKED THE KEY 225-SHARE NIKKEI
UP NEAR THE CAOSE AFTER MIXED TRADING MOST OF THE DAY. IT
ENDED A THREE-BAY LOSING STREAK TO CLIMB 139.07 POINTS OR 0.40
PCT TO CLOSE AT 34,810.69 AFTER SLIPPING 41.34 ON MONDAY. VOLUME WAS ABOUT ACO MEN SHARES AGAINST MONDAY'S 380 MLN.
MOST INSTITUTIONS HUGGED THE SIDELINES BECAUSE THOSE FUND
MANAGERS NOT ON VACATION WERE A LITTLE LERY OF THE STRONGER
YEN AND SIGNS THAT U.S. INTEREST RATES MAY NOT EASE SOON.

"INSTITUTIONS ARE WAITING TO SEE WHAT HAPPENS WITH INTEREST RATES, AND THEY ARE LOOKING FOR SIGNS IN THE ECONOMIC DATA THAT COME OUT THIS WEEK, " SAID AN ANALYST AT A MAJOR JAPANESE SECURITIES HOUSE. THESE INCLUDE U.S. JUNE MERCHANDISE TRADE ON THURSDAY AND U.S. JULY CONSUMER PRICES ON FRIDAY. THE BROADER FIRST SECTION INDEX, OR TOPIX, FIRMED A BARE 0.36 POINT TO 2,633.33 AFTER DROPPING 5.23 POINTS ON MONDAY.

THE RECENT RALLY IN HIGH-PRICED ELECTRICALS CONTINUED TODAY DEFYING MANY BROKERS PREDICTIONS OF PROFIT-TAKING.
SONY ROSE 140 YEN TO ANOTHER CLOSING HIGH OF 8,880,
NINTENDO ALSO CLIMBED 200 TO A CLOSING HIGH OF 18,700, PIONEER
GAINED 140 TO 4,420 AND TOX FERNED 80 TO 6,200.

"THE MARKET IS SO SLOW, PEOPLE BUY WHAT IS MOVING," SAID MASAHIKO TSUYUZAKI, CHIEF TRADER FOR TACHIBANA SECURITIES.
"THE STRENGTH IN THE DOLLAR IS ALSO HELPING SHARES LIKE SONY."
IN CONTRAST, LOW-PRICED STEELS ALSO BEGAN TO RISE ON
RECYCLED NEWS OF PLANS TO ALLOCATE THE MANAGEMENT OF PENSION

Hong Kong Market Report

HONG KONG, AUG 15, REUTER - SHARE PRICES ENDED LITTLE CHANGED IN FEATURELESS FRADE.

THE MANG SENG INDEX FELL 2.2 POINTS TO 2,638.19 AND THE BROADER-BASED HONG KONG INDEX 1.97 TO 1,740.80. TURNOVER FELL TO 911.31 MEN H.K. DERS FROM 1.07 BILLION ON MONDAY.

"WE JUST HAD BREAD AND BUTTER TRADING TODAY," A BROKER SAID. BROKERS SAID LITTLE OCCURRED TO SHAKE THE MARKET TODAY,
ADDING THAT RECENT TURNOVER WAS STILL WELL ABOVE THE MARKET'S
USUAL SUMMER LEVELS OF ABOUT 500 MLN TO 700 MLN DLRS.
TALK RESURFACED THAT CRUSADER FOUND A NEW MINE. IT ROSE

FOUR CENTS TO ONE DOLLAR IN TURNOVER OF 43.02 MLN DLRS.

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ALA-ADDIN COMPANY			JOR PHOSPHATE MINS	2.00	7.00
ARAB ALUMINUM IND.			JOR PIPES MANUFACT		
ARAB BANK			JOR PRESS/PUBLISH.	1.79	1 77
ARAB CHEMICAL DIER			JOR PRINTING/PACK.		4.25
•			JOR ROCK WOOL IND.	4.23	4.2.
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arab Pharma/Chem			JOR.INV.FIN.CORP	2.30	2.28
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CAIRD AMMAN BANK	29.00	29.00	JORDAN ISLAMIC BNK		
CONFECT/CHOCOLATE		1.25	JORDAN KUMAIT BANK		
DAR AL SHAAB PRESS	0.34	0.34	JORDAN TANNING	1.98	1.98
DAR ALDAWA DV/INV.			LIVESTOCK/POULTRY	0.71	0.74
DARCO/INVEST/HOUS.			MAS INDUSTRIES	0.73	
FINANCE/CREDIT/COR	0.75	0.71	MID EAST EXCHANGE		
GARAGE OWNERS OFF	4.50	4.50	MIDDEL EAST HOTEL		
GENERAL INSURANCE	2.39	2.63	MIDDEL EAST INS	2.00	1.9
GENERAL INVESTMENT	1.25	1.25	MINERALS RESEARCH	0.79	0.8
GENERAL MINNING.	2.10	2.10		1.95	1.9
HIMMEH MINERALS	0.75	0.75	NAT/CABEL/WIRE/MF		
	1.44	1.44	NATIONAL AHLIA INS		
IND./MATCH JEMCO			NATIONAL INDUSTRY	0.95	0.90
INDSTRL DEVLPT BNK	1.70	1.65	NATIONAL PORTFOLIO		
INDSTRL/COMM/AGR.		o 75	NATIONAL QUARRY	1.09	1.0
INDUSTRIAL INVEST.		0.13		0 DE	0.2
INTERN.CON/INV IRBID ELECTRICITY				2.10	
ISLAMIC INV. HOUSE			PETRA JCR.INS.	0.35	
ITERNED/PETRI/CH	0.04	0.04	PHILADELPHIA INS.	1.39	
J.TOUR-SP COMPLEX	0.80	0.80		1.37	1.4.
JERUSALEM INS.	1.27		RAFIA INDUSTRIAL	1.91	1.9
JO TOBACCO/CIGARET				0.63	
JOR CERANIC FACTOR			SHIPPING LINES		•
JOR EAGLE INS.	25.05	25.05	SPINING WEVING .		
JOR ELECTRIC POWER	-		THE HOUSING BANK	1.78	1.78
	1.20	1.22	UNITED INSURANCE	1.22	
JOR GLASS INDUSTRY			UNIVERSAL CHEM. IND	-	
JOR HOTEL TOURISM	2.18	2.18	UNIVERSAL INS.	0.65	0.68
				0.85	0.89
JOR INDUSTRY CHEM.	2.40	2.40	WAST'L . INDOD. I/1FO	0.05	

PHILIPPINES MAKATI

COMMER	CIAL/IND	USTRIAL	SECTOR	BC-A	101.00	102.00	105.00
STOCK	BUY	SELL	OPEN	LC-A	.28	.2 9	.29
AC-A	36.50	37.00	38.50	LC-B	.31	.32	.32
ANS	3.10	3.15	3.15	PX-A	.30	.31	.31
GLO	22.75	23.00	23.50	PX-B	.33	.34	.34
PLDT	400.00	402.50	400.00	OIL SE	CTOR		
KPSI-A	5.20	5.30		BP-A	-011	.012	.012
SMC-A	72.50	73.00	74.50	BP-B	.012	.013	
SMC-B		114,00	114.00	LRC-A		.0038	.0038
MINING	SECTOR			LRC-B		-004	
APX-A	.014	.015	.014	OPM-A	-045	-046	.046
APX-B	.015	.016		OPM-8	.048	-049	.048
AT-A	51.50	52.00	53.00	OV-A	.035	.036	.036
				OV-B	.038	.039	.039
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Makati Stock Market Report

OFFICI/	AL INFORMATIO	N.		
SECTOR	SHARES	VALUE	AVERAGES	CHANGES
-£/} -	2,852,850	45,332,297.50	- 1,581.83	43.90 - DN
HIMING	138, 915, 430	21,478,385,00	<u>5,660,48</u>	103.43 DN
-014-	838,000,000	14,617,540.00	6.815	- 0.094 DN
COMP	979,768,280	81, 128, 122-50	1,152.64	. 25.37 DN

PHILIPPINES MANILA MERCIAL/INDUSTRIAL SECTOR

STOCK BI SMC-A 7: SMC-B 11 PLDT 41 ANS-A 3:	UY SELL 3.00 73.50 00.00 105.00 00.00 402.50 .10 3.15	OPEN 75.00 110.00 400.00 3.15	BC-A BC-B LC-A LC-B ZIP	101.00 107.00 .28 .31 .008	102.00 108.00 .29 .32 .0085	104.00 108.00 .28 .33
GLO 25 FER-A 2. FER-B 3. MINING SE STOCK BL APX-A .0 APX-B .0 AT-A 55	5.00 5.50 37.00 37.00 23.50 .16 2.18 .00 3.10 .CTOR JY SELL .013 .014 .015 1.00 52.00 2.50 53.00	38.50 23.50 2.18 3.10 OPEN .014 53.00 54.00	OIL SEI STOCK BP-A BP-B LRC-A LRC-B OPM-A OPM-B OV-A OV-B TA	BUY .011 .012 .0036 .0036 .045 .048 .034 .038	SELL .012 .013 .0038 .004 .046 .049 .035 .039	OPEN .012 .013 .0038 .046 .049 .035 .039

Manila Stock Market Report

SECTOR	SHARES	VALUE	AVERAGES	CHANGES
C/I.	4,280,860	54,827,197	1609.34	D 35.14
MINING.	130,676,480	26,138,810	5302.99	0 80.22
OIL.	330,400,000	8,232,000	7.222	W 0.060
TOTAL.	465,357,340	89,198,007	1163.73	N 19.53

SINGAPORE

1	NAME	LAST P	PR CL	FIMA BHD		370	M BREW		1130
ı				~,,,,,,,,		656	M CEMENT	227	230
1	ADEF A			G KENT	115	112	H CONT		142
ł	ADEF B			g lumber	201	202	N FEEDMIL		
1	OTOMONILA		170	G KENT G LUMBER G TOWN	104	105	M FLOUR		
١	AMAL IND		147	G U HLDGS		102	M GLASS		390
ŀ				GANDA HDG			MUI DIND	287	288
ŀ	AMCOL	136	136	GEN CORP	103	105			
ŀ	BATA		360	GENTING	625	635	MISHITA		735
ŀ	BERJAYA	162	166	COCH COCH	196	195	M'WATA	273	280
1	C'WAY INV	87	88	GSI	158	160	M UTD MFG M'SHITA M'WATA MAGNUM	350	350
۱	CARLSBERG	575	575	CIT! KNESS	392	394	MAGNUM MALEX IND METRO MULPHAIND MULTIPURP		380
ł	CCM		320	GULA		28.5	METRO	650	645
ı	CEREBOS	520	530	GUTHRI	_87	84	MULPHAIND	49.5	50
1	CI HLDGS	145	110	H L IND.	346	346	MULTIPURP	105	107
I						141	N ST TIME	436	442
ļ	COLD STOR	370	374	HAW PAR	310	312	NAMELAST P	R CL	
١	DAYAPI	115	113	INTRACO	276	213	NR TIMRER	117	110
t	DKH		520	J ENGRG	372	376	DILECON	145	153
ł	DMIB BHD	161	162	J SHPYARD	675	6/13	rothman M	870	870
ı	DUTA CON		29	JACKS LTD JC ENT		171	ROXY ELEC	106	108
ł	DUTCHBABY		460	JC ENT	134	135	S PRESS		915
ì	ELEC MAGN	263	257	JC-MPH	121	122	S PRESS F	925	920
١	ESSO ORD	354	360	JOHAN HDG	54.5	54	S SHIP	492	408
ı	EU YAN S.		280	K G HLDGS	124	120	S'VANG M	194	195
١	FACB	43.	44.5	K KELLAS		155	SAMANDA	190	193
١	FE SHIP	382	384	KAMUNTING	110		SANYO	170	138
ŀ	F&N ORD	985	995	KF SANG	120		SEAL INC	138	174
١	FEB CABLE		67	KECK SENG	701	205	SIA 200	1/90	1720
ł	FED FLOUR		360	KILLINGHA	LUI		SUNSHINE	7400	14/0
ı				KILLINGSA		223	SUM 3D I NE	200	203
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Singapore Stock Market Report

SINGAPORE STOCKS CLOSE DOWN ON PROFIT-TAKING

SINGAPORE, AUG 15, REUTER - SHARE PRICES CLOSED LOWER ACROSS THE BOARD IN ACTIVE TRADE AS CAUTIOUS INVESTORS MOVED IN TO TAKE PROFITS AFTER RECENT RUN-UPS, BROKERS SAID. THE STRAITS TIMES INDUSTRIAL INDEX EASED 8.39 POINTS TO FINISH AT 1,371.57 AFTER SETTING A POST-CRASH BEST ON HONDAY. FALLS LED RISES BY 192 TO 47 AND TURNOVER, THOUGH HEAVY, SLIPPED TO 108.1 MLN SHARES FROM MONDAY'S 168.6 MLN. PRICE MOVEMENTS WERE NARROW EXCEPT FOR SOME BLUE CHIPS AND

ACTIVITY AGAIN FOCUSED ON MALAYSIAN LOWER-PRICED PROPERTY STOCKS AND SPECULATIVE ISSUES WHICH ALSO BORE LIGHT LOSSES.

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BANK SECTOR	P.CLS	LT	H1GH	LOW	VOL	TRADE
-NATIONAL BANK	1.010	1.020	1.020	1.010	1036300	24
-GULF BANK	0.365	0.365	0.365	0.365	330000	8
-COMMERCIAL BK	0.270	0.275	0.275	0.270	700000	20
-AHLI BANK	0.300	0.300	0.300	0.300	60000	2
-B.K.M.E	0.335	•				
-K.R.E.B.	0.335					
-BURGAN BANK	0.265	0.265	0.265	0.265	730000	20
-K.F.HOUSE	0.475	0.470	0.475	0.470	320000	12
INVESTMENT SECTO						
-KWT INV. CO.	0.075					
-K.F.T.C.I.C. -K.I.I.C.	0.210					
-COM.FACILITIES	0.430					
-AHLIAH INV.	0.000					
-I.F.A.	0.095					
-NATIONAL INV.	0.065	0.065	0.065	0.065	360000	4
-KWT PROJECTS.	0.082	0.083	0.083	0.083	40000	1
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INSURANCE SECTOR						
-KUT INSURANCE	0.600					
-GULF INSURANCE	0.320					•
-AHLIA INS. CO.	0.480					
-WARBA INS. CO.	0.320					
REAL EST SECTOR	0.090					
-KWT R.EST CO.	0.130					
-UNI R.EST.CO	0.090					
-WAT R.EST.CO	0.180					
-SALHIA R.E.	0.080	•				
-KVT R.E.I.CON	0.000					
INDUSTRY SECTOR -NAT IND. CO.	0.490					
-KWT N.P. IND.	0.310					
-KWT CEMENT CO.	0.170					
-REF. IND. CO.	0.360					
-N.A.H.T.CO.	0.000					
-GULF CABLE	0.980	0.990	0.990	0.990	30000	6
-K.PH.IND. CO. -CONT.MARINE	0.166 0.300					
-K.SH.REP.CO	0.045					
SERVICES SECTOR	-					
-OVERLAND TRANS	0.082					
-K.N.C. CO.	0.180					
-KWT HOTELS CO.	0.000				120000	
-P.WAREHOUSING -COM.MKT.CHPX.	0.138 0.080	0.138	0.138	0.138	120000	2
-COM.MKI.CMPX.	0.295	0.300	0.300	0.300	100000	3
-KWT COMPUTER	0.144	0.300	0.300		100000	
FOOD SECTOR	2					
-LIVESTOCK T.T.	0.150					
-UNTD FISHERIES	0.150				••••	
-UNTD POULTRY	0.230					
-KWT FOODS -AGRI.FOOD PRD.	0.300 0.150					
NON-KWT SECTOR	J. 13U					
-BHN.INTER.BK	0.064					
-BHN.M.EAST.BK	0.047	0.047	0.047	0.047	160000	1
	0.082					
-A.G.INV.GROP.	0.029					
-FIRST_GULF BK	0.850		••••			
-BHN.KUW.GROP	0.078					
-GULF MEDICAL.	0.034 STOCK EX	CHANCE				
COMPANIES LISTED			MADYET			
FINANCIAL SECTOR		LT LT	HIGH	LOW	VOL	TRADE
-GULF INTL INS	0.000					
-ARAB INT CO.	0.000					
-SHARJAH INS	0.000					
-GULF UNION INS						
-R.K.WHITE CHNT	0.000					
-AJMAN CEMENT. INDUSTRIAL SECTO	0.000					
B-FUJAIRAH CEMT	0.000					
C-SHARJAN CENEUT						

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Interbank Rates

C-SHARJAH CEMENT 0.010 ---- ---- D-GULF CEMENT 0.010

	CALL	ONE MONTH	THREE MONTHS
LDN	13-3/4 1/2	13-13/16 3/4	13-27/32 13/16
FFT	6.80/90	7.05/10	7.00/10
PAR	9-1/16 3/16	9 9-1/8	8-15/16 9-1/16
ZUR	6-3/8 6-5/8	7-1/8 7-3/8	7 7-1/4
BRX	8.00	8-11/32 7/16	8-7/16 1/2
ROM	12-1/8 12-1/2	12-5/8 13-1/8	12-5/8 13-1/8
	7.15/30	7.18/28	7.15/25
TOK	5.7/32 9/32	5.12/32 14/32	5.11/32 13/32
	9.00 9.25	9.18 9.31	9.25 9.37

US economic statistics

INFLATION CONSUMER PRICE IND PRODUCER PRICES MOSE TRADE	APR EX +0.7 PC +0.4 PC -8.26 BLN	F +0.9 PCT	-0.2 PCT	
MDSE TRADE - C/A BAL OF PAYMENT (8/21)	2ND QTR	3RD QTR	4TH QTR	1ST QTR
	-30.15 BLN	-29.17 BLN	-32.02 BLN	-27.63 BL

(8/21)	(IMENI -30.13	DLM	-27.17 DLN	-JE.UE DEN	-21.03 BL
	3RD	QTR	4TH QTR	1ST QTR	2ND QTR
GMP (1ST REV	8/29) +2.5	PCT	+2.4 PCT	+3.7 PCT	+1.7 PCT
GNP DEFLATOR	+5.3	PCT	+4.2 PCT	+4.0 PCT	+4.9 PCT
APR	KAY	JUN	JUL		
LEADING IND	0.6 PCT		-1.3 PCT	-0.1 PCT	9/1
PERSONAL INC	+0.6 PCT		+0.2 PCT	+0.3 PCT	8/30
UNEMPLOYMENT	5.3 PCT		5.2 PCT	5.3 PCT	5.2 PC
EMPLOYMENT	+117,000		207,000	250,000	+169,00
HOUSING START	rs +1.339 N	LN ·	+1.311 MLN	+1.400 MLN	8/16
IND PRODUCTIO	W +0.6 PC	T	-O.1 PCT	-0.2 PCT	8/16
CONSUMER CRED	IT +2.49 BL	N	+4.22 BLN	+2.99 BLN	
RETAIL SALES	+1.0 PCT		+0.1 PCT	-0.1 PCT	+0.9 P
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	HOUSING STARTS					
	IND PRODUCTION	+0.6	PCT	-O.1 PCT	-0.2 PCT	8/16
i	CONSUMER CREDIT					
į	RETAIL SALES	+1.0	PCT	+0.1 PCT	-0.1 PCT	+0.9 P
	INVENTORIES	+0.8	PCT	+0.9 PCT	+0.4 PCT	
	DURABLE GOODS	+3.2	PCT	-4.4 PCT	-0.3 PCT	8/22
	TRADE BALANCES	- BILL	ONS LO	CAL CURRE	NCY	
	PROVISIONAL	LATI	EST MON	TH PREV.	CONTH YEAR AG	30
	BELGIUM/LUX	HAR* +1	3.0	+19.5	-0.8	
	CANADA					
Į	FRANCE	JUN -2	.8	-6.7 R	-0.9	
1	ITALY	JUN -7	11	-2,118	-941	
1	JAPAN-US DLRS					
ı	NETHERLANDS	MAY* +1.	.1	+0.2	+0.7	
ı	SWITZERLAND					
ı	U.K.	JUN* -1.	.49	-1.32	-0.95	
ı	U.S.	APR -8	.26	-9.54	-8.80	
1	W.GERMANY					
1	CURRENT A/C BAL					
ł					REV. QUARTER	YEAR-AG
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CURRENT A/C BA	LANCE	OF PAYME	NTS			
PROVISIONA	L	LATEST Q	UARTER 1	PREV.	QUARTER	YEAR-AGO
BELGIUM/LUX	Q1	+32.0	+38.0	R	+38.	.0
CANADA	Q1	-3.7	-3.9		-4.8	3
FRANCE	Q1	+6.5	-21.8	R	+7.9	,
JAPAN-US DLRS	91	15.76	23.59		18.4	-2
NETHERLANDS	Q1	+4.76	+3.29		+2.8	33
U.K.	Q1	-4.83	-5.58		-2.9	99
U.S.	Q1	27.63	32.02		-33.	.446
W.GERMANY	01	30.46	19.66		16.8	34
FIGURES IN BIL	LIONS	OF LOCAL	CURRENCY			-

		LAT	EST QTR	YR/YR	PRE	V_QTR	YR/YR
CANADA **	GDP	Q1	+3.6		04	+2.8	
FRANCE	GDP	21	+1.3	+3.4	Q4	+0.7	+3.8
1TALY	GDP	Q1	+0.7	+3.1	04	+1.0	+3.5
JAPAN	GNP	Q1	+2.2	+4.6	04	+0.8	+4.9
U.K.	*GNP	91	+0.3	+1.4	04	+0.8	+3.0
U.S. **	GNP	91	+4.4		04	+2.4	
U.GERMANY	GNP	0 1	+3.0	+4.2	94	+0.5	+2.7

** THESE FIGURES ARE ANNUALISED OTRLY RATES

24	STOCK	LAST	PR-CLSE
8	BAER HDGS	14600	14800
20	BALOISE PS	2330	2365
2	BBC I A	4730	4820
	BK LEU 1	2990	2975
	BK LEU N	2650	2625
20	BK LEU PS	365	363
12	CIB GEIG 1	4520	4530
	CIB GEIG N	3625	3650
	CIB GEIG P	3180	3220
	CKW	0	1160
	CRED SUI I	2750 565	2800
	CRED SUI N EG LAUFEN	202	575 1560
	ELEKTROWAT	3150	3185
4	EMS CHEM I	5975	6150
1	GLOBUS I	6500	6650
	GLOBUS N	0	6500
	GLOBUS PS	1070	1110
	JACOBS S I	735 0	7450
	JACOBS S N	1460	1500
	JACOBS S P	615	630
	JELM I	2890	2890
	JELM PS	388 1170	398 1150
	LANDIS N LANDIS PS	96.00	96.00
	MERCK I	830	850
	NESTLE I	8620	8700
	NESTLE N	8400	8505
	NESTLE PS	1745	1760
	OE BUEHR I	1090 418.0	1130 421.0
	OE BUEHR N OE BUEHR P	335	342
	ROCHE GS	3760	3755
	ROCHE I	8475	8600
6	RUECKVER 1	11800	12400
	RUECKVER N	8925	9150
	RUECKVER P	2020	2050
	RY TR BK S BNKGSL I	1015 3885	1015 3945
	S BNKGSL N	870	882
	S BNKGSL P	136.00	140.00
	S BNKVRN I	377	379
2	S BNKVRN N	332	343
	S BNKVRN P	306	311
3	SANDOZ I	12875 12375	12800 12425
	SANDOZ N SANDOZ PS	2305	2330
	SULZER N	5100	5075
	SULZER PS	456	459
	SVB	1835	1855
	SWISSAIR	1230	1230
	SWISSAIR N	1030	1030
	W THUR I	4975 3960	5025 3990
	W THUR PS	3900 777	3990 792
1	ZURICH I	5750	5820
	ZURICH N	4425	4575
<u></u>	ZURICH PS	2270	2300
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KUWAIT, Aug 15, (KUNA): Following are the international currency rates as quoted by local banks and announced by the Central Bank of Kuwait, today.

	Buying	Selling		
US dollar	0.29811	0.29926		
Sterling	0,47107	0.47319		
Dm. :	£15308	0.15373.1		
S. fr.	0.17744	0.17824		
F. fr	0.04531	0.04551		
It. lira	0.0002127	0.0002137		
Jap. yen	0.0020920	0.0021016		
Bh. dinar	0.79063	0.79386		
UAE dh.	0.08116	0.08150		
S. riyal	0.07948	0.07981		
Q. rival	0.08186	0.08222		
O. rival	0.77425	0.77736		
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Interest Rates

KUWAIT, Aug 15, (KUNA): Following are the average KD interest rates of local interbank transactions as reported by participants to Central Bank of Kuwait today.

Bid Offered Period 8-3/16 8-1/2 8-5/8 1 month 8-3/8 3 months 8-7/16 8-3/4 8-7/16 8-13/16 6 months 1 year

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Japanese to raise share of West European car market

LONDON, Aug 15, (Reuter): Japanese manufacturers are poised to increase their share of the West European car market by more than 50 per cent by 1995, an independent report published today said.

The Economist Intelligence Unit study predicted that despite continuing restraints on exports. Japanese firms would take 17.8 per cent of the market that year against 11.3 per cent in 1988.

The British-based think-tank, part of the Economist Publications Ltd. said the increase would come largely through Japanese companies' production in

De Beers

increase

JOHANNESBURG, Aug 15.

(Reuter): De Beers Consolidated

Mines, the South African com-

pany which controls 80 per cent

of the world's diamonds, said its

net profits rose 45 per cent in the

It said the results reflected buoyant demand for diamonds

and the recent weakness of the

South African rand against the

US dollar, the currency in which

Net profit, including earnings

from associate companies, advanced to 1.83 billion rand

(\$658 million) from 1.26 billion

rand (\$454 million) in January-

This translated to earnings per

share of 4.81 rand (\$1.73) against

3.31 rand (\$1.19) and the com-pany declared an interim dividend of 62.5 cents (22.5 US

cents) a share, compared with 45

cents (16.2 cents) a year earlier.

Net profit, excluding associates earnings, was 1.23 billion rand (\$443 million).

De Beers controls world-wide

marketing and sales of diamonds

through its London-based Cen-

tral Selling Organisation (CSO).

world-wide sales of rough gems

and industrial diamonds by the CSO rose five per cent to \$2.32

billion in the first half of 1989.

But the company warned that

growth in sales was slowing after

a boom in the diamond market

De Beers said the stronger

dollar on world markets, higher

interest rates in the major econ-

omies and a 15.5-per cent price

increase for rough diamonds

announced last March had all played a role in slower growth for

"After four years of consisten-

tly strong growth, 1989 may prove to be a year of consolida-

tion for the CSO with fewer

diamonds moving out to the cut-

ting centres and on to the

retailers," De Beers chairman

Julian Ogilvie Thompson told

shareholders in the company's

Meanwhile, President P.W.

Botha's abrupt resignation could

bring benefits for South Africa's

sanctions-hit economy if his suc-

cessor, F.W de Klerk, steps up

reforms of apartheid, econ-

community will regard Botha's

said Edward Osborn, chief econ-

omist at Nedbank Group. a

toward greater constitutional

reform which would bring spin-

off benefits for the economy

Botha's resignation yesterday

Financial analysts said de

barely caused a ripple today in

the country's financial markets,

Klerk, who was sworn in as act-

ing President today, had vowed

to accelerate the pace of political

change and this could help soften

the attitudes of many Western

nations which have imposed san-

on mini-video

LONDON, Aug 15, (KUNA):

British Ministry of Defence

scientists are to carry out trials

soon on special mini-video

cameras that airlines may be

compelled to attach to passenger

The Times newspaper said

today that the cameras would

give pilots an overall view of an

If the tests at the Royal Air-

craft Establishment conclude

that outside manoeuverable

cameras would be "beneficial",

the Civil Aviation Authority is

likely to instruct airlines to fit

Such a move would be

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Europe and imports of their cars made in the United States.

The study, entitled "The passenger car market of Western Europe," also said car prices would fall in real terms up to 1995 despite the need to fit vehicles with expensive devices to cut pollution from exhaust

It said the creation of a single European Economic Community market in 1992, when the EEC plans to remove all internal trade barriers, would make it harder for carmakers to raise prices.

improve productivity and the continuing development of flexible manufacturing

The report also said the environmental debate would be a big factor influencing the market in the 1990s as efforts to cut pollution continued.

Smaller cars and engines would be favoured in West Europe, which now generally prefers larger models, in part because of growing demands for fuel conservation and traffic congestion. The trend towards small cars would lead to increased use of lightweight materials and designs maximising interior space.

The report forecast that West European manufacturers' share of their own market would slip from 86.3 per cent in 1988 to 74.4 per cent in 1995.

Imports would rise steadily with purchases from South Korea growing fastest - from 0.2 per cent in 1988 to 3.5 per cent. The study predicted West European car registrations would be at a record 13.35 million this year, 3.5 per cent up on 1988.

'There is room for Fed to lower rates'

Global economic prospects spur world stock markets

NEW YORK, Aug 14, (Reuter): World stock markets, which have rebounded on the outlook for global economic growth, should rise further as investors look forward to a period of moderating growth and low inflation.

The most popular gauge of Wall Street's performance, the Dow Jones industrial average, twice came within striking dis-tance of a record close last week and most major world stock market indexes have achieved

similar marks.
Profit-taking has increased as the indices close in on record levels. The Dow slipped 6.07 points yesterday to 2,677.92, some 45 points below its all-time high of 2,722.42, set on Aug 25, 1987 just two months before the 1987, just two months before the

сгаsh. British stocks also fell yesterday, but stocks analysts expect the markets to get over their jitters and break new ground after a period of consolidation.

Recent economic indicators point to a slowdown in world economic growth." said Eric Sorensen, director of quantitative research at Salomon Bros. a 12-month mild growth slowdown associated with an easing in world-wide inflation pressures will provide a favoura-ble environment for equities, he

A prescription of falling rates. steady profits and relatively low inflation has provided a remedy for equities markets, and investors are counting on more of the



Margaret Thatcher

"Generally the economies around the world look pretty healthy," said Robert Lawrence, senior fellow in economic studies at the Brookings Institution, a private economic research group. "In particular, the US economy looks as if it's warded off higher inflation and is prepared for reasonably steady growth. There is room for the Federal reserve to lower interest

Robert Howard, senior vice president and head of multinational finance for the Paribas Group in North America, said that as the memory of the 1987 collapse recedes, investors are focusing on lower interest rates and concluding, "let's get into equities for better returns.

Investors are also impressed with favourable political climates. In the United States, the new savings and loan rescue bill exemplifies the Bush administration's pragmatic, problem-solving orientation, Howard

The generally pro-business attitudes in Washington over the last decade have been reinforced in Europe by Prime Minister Margaret Thatcher in Britain and Chancellor Helmut Kohl in West Germany and have even influenced relatively small economies like New Zealand.

People can look for opportunities across the markets and that gives individual markets and widening pool of potential buyers," said Howard.

Investors can be sellers as well as buyers, though, and in Tokyo, individuals and foreign investors have recently been net sellers. Tokyo's Nikkei average of 225 stocks is currently about 300 points below its record close of 34,953.87, set on July 31. It closed at 34,671.62 yesterday, down 41.34 points. The Recruit Cosmos

influence-peddling scandal and the resignations of Prime Minister Noboru Takeshita and his successor, Sousuke Uno, were country-specific events that have crimped the Tokyo market's performance.

World political developments this year made the most noticea-

ble impact on market activity in

Hong Kong.

Hong Kong stocks climbed during the first half of 1989 but dropped precipitously, blighted by the killing of students protesters in Tiananmen Square and by worries about the fate of Hong Kong when the British colony reverts to Chinese control in 1997.

The British stock market appears to be in a much stronger position. British corporate earnings are somewhat weaker than the 20 per cent growth enjoyed at the time of the crash, but their profitability is higher and the current earnings growth rate — 10 per cent to 15 per cent appears more sustainable.

In Frankfurt, foreign demand, especially from Japan, has boosted West German stocks which have moved decisively above their pre-1987 crash levels. Investors think inflation as well as domestic interest rates have peaked. They see real gross national product growth of a 4 per cent for 1989.

French shares are at record highs and Paris dealers expect further gains. The key CAC General index is up 44 per cent since the 1987 crash. Dealers have noted increased demand for French stocks from foreign investors, as well as growing interest from the French in

foreign stocks.

Zurich's all-share Swiss per-formance index last Friday set a new closing record at 1,214.8 points, 8.6 points above its pre-1987 crash high.

Summer solution A car mechanic outside his shop situated in the busy heart of Cairo, Egypt, finds a solution to working under

the summer blazing sun by sticking a beach umbrella through the engine block. (Reuter wirephoto)

Foreigners

deal in stocks THE Korean government plans

to allow foreigners to trade domestic stocks listed on the Korean Stock Exchange in overthe-counter (OTC) markets beginning in early September, a Ministry of Finance source said yesterday.

the organised exchanges.

panies in foreign OTC markets,

"The step follows the issuance into stocks approaches nearer,"

market

Under the government's project, foreigners purchasing Korean stocks over the OTC

At the same time, the government is planning to impose no taxes on foreigners for profits

freed from taxes on profits stemming from share transactions in

the Seoul stock market. To allow the OTC market transactions of Korean stocks by

may be allowed to

The OTC market is that vast, informally organised market which handles securities sales off

The government project means that foreigners can privately buy or sell shares underlying Korean stocks arising from the conversion of bonds floated overseas by Korean comsuch as Tokyo and London.

of overseas convertible bonds (CB) by Korean companies, including Samsung Electronics Co., whose right exercising dates for the conversion of the bonds said a senior government official.

"If foreigners convert the CBs floated by Korean firms into stocks and sell the shares to other aliens, the government has no choice to allow the transactions under the ongoing capital liberalisation programme, he noted.

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Bulgaria battles with loss of workforce

Plan to boost investment

KIRDJALI, Bulgaria, Aug 15, pack tra (Reuter): Weeds are spreading through family market gardens in the emptying ethnic Turkish villages of eastern Bulgaria.

But despite loss of people perceived as the lifeblood of much of the economy, factory production has been little affected so far. officials and managers say.

Bulgaria has lost 5.4 per cent of its workforce since June when ethnic Turks began fleeing Sofia's campaign to assimilate

A quarter of a million have since steamed over the border to Turkey in an exodus which folowed the launch in May of a campaign for human rights protesting suppression of Turkish names, language and certain customs.

Tailoring formerly the work of ethnic Turkish women in scattered villages is being farmed out to countries as far away as Vietnam as Bulgaria's bosses get to grips wih the labour drain. Kirdjali factory director

Kolyo Pavlov, busy helping to

Germany, said he had already lost half his 3,100-man workforce and expected 80 per cent to "Nobody is saying this is going

to be easy, but people are respon-ding with enthusiasm and we will meet all our export orders," Pavlov said. Planning Ministry permanent secretary Nikola Koichev said

Bulgaria's 1989 production plan would be met and was exceeded in the first six months of the year. Factory managers in the worst-hit east said that even if work had slowed no factories had closed and agricultural production was helped by bum-

The ethnic Turks dominated the workforce in the tobacco. livestock, construction and transport sectors. Volunteer labour brigades and

reorganisation have met most short-term needs thanks to enthusiasm and the flexibility of Bulgaria's centrally planned factories and agri-business, man-

"It was wonderful to see the patriotic spirit," said dairy farm manager Ivan Demitrov, faced with the loss of 90 of his 170 workers in a four-day period in Koichev said no foreign work-

ers would be brought in, since the drop in factory labour coincided with lower demand due to modernisation.

Pavlov said 1.5 million Tshirts would be made for him in Vietnam and he was talking to Soviet producers to compensate for other cutting and stitching, 90 per cent of which used to be done by ethnic Turkish villages.

In some districts where few exit passports have been issued. ethnic Turks say they are being virtually forced to stay at work to earn coupons used to buy bread and other supplies. "They told us we could go after

we'd picked the tobacco crop. But we're still here," said a youth in southeastern Jebel. Bulgaria says the ethnic Turks can have their jobs back when they return. Scores have come back after failing to find suitable jobs in Turkey but factory managers are planning for the worst. Pavlov said he had hired 300 new workers already and would

year, mostly local women. Demitrov said he had drafted in volunteers from the "complex" (farm) and trained housewives.

"Everyone will stay at work

until the job is finished," said a

take 500 more by the end of the

July order pinned to the notice board outside his farm, but Demitrov said shifts were now nearly back to normai. Factory managers and fellow workers said they had spoken to ethnic Turks asking them to

reconsider. In the long term, Koichev said Bulgaria would boost investment in the mechanisation of agriculture and might move

away from the growing of

US inventories rise, sales dip

WASHINGTON, Aug 15, (AP): US business inventories rose 0.4 per cent in June as business sales fell 0.3 per cent, the government said yesterday. Analysts said the report was in

line with the economic "soft landing" sought by the Federal Reserve Board - slow but continued growth with low inflation. Inventories often rise during periods of slow economic growth as production exceeds demand, a process that sometimes leads to a

loss of jobs as businesses cut their

Economists, however, said inventories are not usually large in proportion to sales. "Inventories are not out of

hand yet," said Howard Roth of Security Pacific National Bank in Los Angeles.

"The basic message is that inventory vulnerability is fairly limited in the economy." commented Robert G. Dederick, chief economists for Northern Trust Co of Chicago. "This suggests that the prospect of an outright recession is limited." Inventories held on shelves and backlots climbed to a seasonally adjusted \$780.8 billion in June, the Commerce Department said. The 0.4 per cent jump followed increases of

0.9 per cent in May and 0.8 per cent in April. Business sales, meanwhile, fell 0.3 per cent to a seasonally adjusted \$516.4 billion after rising 0.1 per cent in May and 2 per cent in April, the department said.

Miners killed

JOHANNESBURG, South Africa, Aug 15, (AP): Five miners were killed in a shower of rocks and nine other miners were missing after an accident 2,300 metres (7,600 feet) below ground in a gold mine west of Johannesburg, reports said today.
Gold Fields of South Africa,

owner of the west Driefontein mine, said six men were injured yesterday in the "pressure burst" - a type of mining accident caused when a build-up of underground pressure erupts through the face of a mine shaft or tunnel.

foreigners, the government will soon revise related laws and regulations, the source said.

Autumn is a fine time to explore Britain

By Marc Kemmis

BURLY men will toss the caber and hammer, light-footed dancers will perform intricate steps, and the bagpipes will skirl — no doubt watched by members of the royal family — at the Braemar Royal Highland Gathering on September 2. It is the last major event of the 1989 summer season of Scottish Highland Games, but that does not mean Scotland, or the rest of

Britain, then goes into winter hibernation. Autumn is a fine time to explore Britain, and often has some of the gentlest weather. Roads, trains and historic buildings are less crowded and accommodation tends to

be a little cheaper and easier to book. For those interested in sport, September

is a rich month, with the new soccer and rugby seasons overlapping the year's final cricket matches, and many other attractions. These include the Burghley Horse Trials (Sept 7-10); and the start of the 32,000-mile Whitbread Round the World

Race (in the Solent, Sept 2). Golf followers have the Johnnie Walker Ryder Cup match between Europe and the USA (Sept 22-24); and horse-racing fans can watch the oldest classic event in the flat-racing calendar, the St. Leger Festival at Doncaster Racecourse in South Yorkshire (Sept 13-16). Linked with sport, but non-competitive is the Southampton International Boat Show (Sept 15-23).

The Henry Wood Promenade Concerts at London's Royal Albert Hall reach their finale on September 16 - after 68 concerts in 58 days. There are several excellent festivals of the arts, including London's wide-ranging film festival from November

Autumn also brings the dazzling Blackpool illuminations (Sept 1 - Nov 5), a five-mile spectacular along the Lancashire resort's promenade; a medieval jousting tournament at Belvoir Castle, Leicestershire (Sept 10); and attempts on national and world water speed records on Windermere in the Lake District (Oct 16-20)

London has two enjoyable one-day events in November. Early on Sunday the 5th, long before fireworks are lit to mark the anniversary of Guy Fawkes and the Gunpowder Plot, some 300 elderly vehicles gather in Hyde Park for the start of the London to Brighton Veteran Car Run.

The following Saturday, November 11, comes the Lord Mayor's Show, a colourful procession through the City from the Guildhall to the Royal Courts of Justice.

Autumn fades into winter, which will not worry the people of Glasgow who are eager to welcome in 1990 because that is their year as "European City of Culture". At midnight on December 31, a series of 10-minute firework displays in seven parks will ring the city, and they also plan a central laser and sky-tracker light show in George Square. Glasgow is putting on a vast programme of culture and fun, with over 1.500 events throughout next year.

More study needed

VDU health hazards

GENEVA, Aug 15, (Reuter): Use of video display unit (VDU) screens is spreading swiftly around the world, but too little is known about their possible health hazards, the laternational habour Organisation (ILO)

said today.

"Knowledge of the healthand safety espects of working with VDUs has lagged behind during his rapid advance and is now an area of widespread concern," the 1/0-member United Nations agency said in a "Governmental agencies, trade unions and some industries — usually alerted by complaints of VDU users — have carried out a patchwork of studies on the possible adverse health effects of VDUs,

with sometimes inconclasive results," it added The study said it was generally agreed that VDUs directly affected

workers' eyes and miscular and bone systems, and indirectly contributed to stress. But there were no higher risks of miscarriages and birth defects

amongst women VIDU operators. "There are virtually no existing models of a global approach to the problems safeguarding the health of VDU users. This can be done only by co-operative efforts of governments, employers and workers to develop pragmatic rules and guidelines. The need is urgent," the ILO

It estimated that by 1990 more than 40 million VDUs would be operating at workplaces in North America, and a similar trend was apparent in most industrialised countries.

Bush signs relief bill

WASHINGTON, Aug 15 (Reuter): President George Bush approved a bill yesterday to provide almost \$900 million to farmers who lost crops in natural disasters this year. The farmer is at the therey of the weather, and sometimes nature

fails him," Bush said at a White House signing ceremony. "Farmers are

indeed suffering, and this bill provides relief. The bill will compensate farmers who have lost crops to drought flood and other natural fisasters during 1989, the third year in the last four in which the government came to the aid of disaster-stricken farmers.

Farmers who lost crops this year will be paid according to a plan that gives the most relief to those growing crops enrolled in government farm programmes with have also purchased crop insurance. This year's bill amounting to \$885 million is less costly and less generous than last year's \$3.9 billion package.

"The cost of the disaster relief I am authorising today is reasonable."

Bush said, in a sharp contrast from former President Ronald Reagan's description of the 1988 drought bill as the most generous in US history.

SHIPPING MOVEMENTS

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Round-robin tourney starts on Oct 17

Nehru Cup world series cricket

1989, cricket fans across India a formight's feast of one-day

The MRF World Series for the Jawaharial Nehru Cup, starts in India on that day.

in order to have maximum public involvement, the teams, Australia, England, India. Pakistan, Sri Lanka and the West Indies will play at venues across the country. The likely centres under consideration are Ahmedabad, Bangalore, Bonjbay, Cuttack, Chandigarh, Calcutta, Delhi, Goa, Gwalior, Hyderabad, Indore, Jaipur, Jammu, Kanpur, Lucknow, Madras, Nagpur, Pone, Rajkot and Vizakapatnam. Final

The final will be played at Calcutta on November 2, 1989 where a glittering trophy depic ting a rose bud will be presented to the winning team.

Official one-day inter-national status has been given by the ICC for this tournament. The tournament will be played on a round-robin basis. The top four teams will qualify for the two semi-finals. The third and fourth, position would be decided the basis of a match between the losing

semilinalists. Playing conditions will broadly be the same as in the last World Cup. In addition to the Nehru Trophy, the wanner, will be entitled to prize money amounting to \$46,600; runners up \$25,000; for third and fourth positions, the prize money would be \$15,000 and \$10,000 respectively. There would be a special prize of

BEGINNING October 17, 185,000 for the Man of the Series. \$1,000/- would be paid and all over the world will enjoy to the 'Man of the Match,' in all the 19 matches.

Pandit Nehrii had a special affection for children; in order to commemorate this facer of his life and personality, an onthe spot painting contest will be conducted for children at all the staging venues.
Pandit Nehru's concept of

unity stretched beyond boun-daries of caste, religion and all man-made boundaries. Cricket is one game which he not only liked, but believed was the best way for national integration. Both Nehru and cricket stand for unity. Hence, what better tribute to Nehru than the MRF World Series. Unearth

MRF not only sponsors major sports events, but has a deeper involvement in the development of sports. In the field of cricket, for instance there was an urgent need to unearth pace bowlers and MRF reacted by establishing the MRF Pace Foundation in Madras under the guidance of Dennis Lillee

In fact the year Panditji. became prime minister MRF was born. From a humble ginning in 1947 MRF today is India's largest tyre manufac-turer. MRF is a leader in all segments and the largest supphers to defence. With exports to over 50 countries, including MR and USA, MRF has crossed the Rs 700 crore turnover mark in 1989 MRF won the Harvard Business School Award for the best Corporate performance amongst all private sector giants in India.



Nehru and cricket stand for unity

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Kuwait Science Museum OPEN Sat - Wed, 8 - 9 pm only. Natural history exhibits from in and around Kuwait. ncluding blue whale. Closed on Thursdays and Fridays.

slamic Arts Museum SAT - Thurs.: 9 am to 12. noon and 4.00 to 7.00 pm.

Tareq Rajab Museum SAT - Thurs: 9 am to 12 noon; 4 to 7 pm. Fridays: 9 am to 12 noon. Collection of Islamic arts, costumes and jewellery from the Muslim

Sadu House SAT - Thurs: 9 am to 12 noon; 4 to 7 pm. Exhibits include bedouin handicrafts rugs, saddle bags, cushions and textiles. Closed on Friday.

SOCIAL

Indian Arts Circle AUGUST 17: To celebrate India's Independence Day all Indians are invited to a variety programme starting at 7.00 pm at the Indian Arts Circle, Fun-

AUGUST 17: On the occasion of the 44th anniversary of the proclamation of Independence of Indonesia, a flag-hoisting ceremony will be held at the Indonesian embassy in Kuwait, Nuzha, Block 3, Main Street, Villa No 32, on Thursday, at 8.00. Members of the Indonesian community are cordially invited.

independents ball AUGUST 17: At the Mesilla Beach Hotel from 8.30 pm onwards. Organised by: Kuwaii Independents Hockey. For tickets and details contact F. D'Mello (2421252) of S. Bajaj (2445825) after 7.30 pm.

Kepilku contest AUGUST 25: Kapilku will hold the Little Mr and Ms Philippines, Kuwait, contest at Showbiz Pizza place, Salmiya. This coincides with Arawing Mga Bata (Children's Day). For details contact lojo. Medrano, AVP, welfare and special projects, VCP Rosafe Austria or VP Sarah Macarinabang — Tel: 483447. Fit for life "

LADIES' Keep Fit classes at La Palma Fitness Centre at the Kuwait International on Sunday, Tuesday and Thursday. Free use of the pool after each session plus free use of the sauna on Tuesdays. Also judo, karate and tackwondo classes. Individual coaching for tennis and swimming available. Garden poolisde barbeque every Friday afternoon. Recreation facilities include bowling, snooker and health club with sauna, steam bath and phunge pool. Telephone Paul or Vivienne at: 2530000/8050:

Kaipak exhibition SEPT 15: Women's wing of Kerala Art and Literature

Promoting Association of Knwait (Kalpak) will hold an exhibition of arts and handicrafts at the Indian embassy hall from 3 pm to 8 pm. Those interested to show their own creation, please contact on telephone Nos: 5632708/4316737/ 5626620.

Breeze '89

OCT 26: Tivim Centre's -Breeze '89 is going to hit the floors of Ramada Al Salam hotel New Ballroom at a social noon and 4.00 to 7.00 pm. evening organised in comCollection includes a reservable being of companied in comIslamic artefacts. Quranic

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Targe Rajab Museum ther information pls contact the organisers, Casmiro or Mario on Tel. No. 24418:0/67

Flesta Filipiniana

UNDER the auspices of the Philippine embassy here in Kuwait, the Filipino Cultural Club, under the competent lèadership of Buddy Patungan, proudly announces to its damouring fans the comeback of "Fiesta Filipiniana '89" with the original cast at its original cast at its original venue where else, but at the spacious elegantly-lit Al Jahra Ballroom of the Meridien Hotel. Play date is set on Friday Sept 8,

1989, 4 to 7 pm. Participants are kindly requested to submit their Civil ID card photocopies to Tolits Matig-A, the club's director on social and cultural affairs. Rehearsals commence on Friday, Aug 11, 1989. There will be a general meeting also for all his working committee on this said date.

For more particulars contact: Marie - 4317256, Tolits -2417766. For ticket reservations, contact: Florence -2436121 or 2439451.

Colva Nite OCT 19: Annual Colva Nite at New Ball Room of Ramadha Al Salem Hotel. Top Ranks in attendance. For details contact tele: 2413884/2434776/562914-1/4310913 after 5 pm.

DEC 21: Star Nite at Ramada Salam "Al Dira" with Perfect Strangers music. Childreh entry KD 3/- from 2-1/2 years to 12 years. Others KD 4/ with sumptuous buffet. Fabulous hamper prizes and variety social entertainment under 555 sponsorship. For reservations contact tele. (res) 5331940 or 2413706 pm only.

Flassik's contest
FINAL preparations are now under way for the ultimate singing contest in Kuwait held for the Filipino population in this Gulf state.

Flassik president Grace Fe N. Covarrubias announced that auditions are held at the Far East Restaurant on Fridays, August 18 and 25 and 11 am and 4pm and on Sundays August 13, 20 and 27 at 5pm. Participants are encouraged to bring their music tapes.

Last Friday's auditions yielded a bevy of song lovers who will vie for valuable prizes during the contest slated for Friday September 1, at 4pm, at the Meridien Hotel. For more particulars, kindly

contact the following Flassik officers: Chary Nepomuceno Tel. 5624509, Rose Formantes: 4843601, Malon Tadena: 4881358, Esther Madamba: 5312700 ext 4221, Marlyn Inductivo: 3940600 ext. 2230 & 4521 and other Flassik officers or the event vice-chairman Al Castro of Martin Marietta

HOTELS

LA PALMA: Presents

culinary trip around the world featuring authentic Chinese, Indian, Mexican, African, Italian, British, German/Austrian, Turkish and Arabic dishes. Theme nights on Saturdays and Tuesdays. Ext 8166. Failaka: Rooftop restaurant

overlooking Kuwait's picturesque coastline. Offers international cuisine and elegant surroundings. Live entertainment during dinner. Closed on Friday. Ext. 8012. Garden Pool: Relax and

enjoy our poolside barbeque event every Friday afternoon. La Patisserie: Offers an extensive selection of pastries, oven fresh bread, savouries, exotic juices and ice creams. Also serves Continental breakfast. Pianist in the evenings.

At the SAS hotel

AL GHAZEER: SAS hotel's very own handicrafted dhow. Available for half day or whole day trip along the Gulf coastline. Food, beverages and fishing tackles provided on board. For booking, call 5657000 ext

AL BOOM: Dine on charcoal grilled foods and finish off with della coffee. Open for dinner daily, lunch every Thursdays and Friday and for reservation call 5657000 ext 403

PEACOCK ROOM: Chinese specialities served in a very cozy atmosphere. Open for lunch and dinner. For reservation, call 5657000 ext 403 or

EEDAM: Wide varieties of delectable home-made goodies, freshly baked items to choose from Eedam daily specials also available.

CLOCK: Only drive in restaurant in Kuwait. Serves wide selections of fast food including our very own specialities. SOCIAL

At the Puliman Hotel AL Shallal coffee shop: Offers daily businessman's lunch "autour d'un plat" at a reasonable price. Serves Arabic and international dishes. Live music nightly from 7:30 pm

Les Elysees Restaurant: Experience the ambiance of French scating and meticulous service while savouring authentic French food offered on our "menu degustation," a four course meal served with a touch of nouvelle cuisine. For reservations, call: 5634200

At the Holiday Inn

AT the coffee shop: A variety of continental and oriental cuisine to suit everyone's taste for lunch or dinner at KD5.000 per pax and half price for chil-

Al Andalus: Thursday, Arabian night. Savour the exotic food especially prepared for the night. Our local entertainers provide wonderful music.

Family brunch: Friday, a wholesome day for the children. Bring along your kid and enjoy entertainment from Walt Disney cartoon characters and magic by the great magician. Prizes and surprises awaits each kid. Price KD5.000 for adults, and half per kid.

At the swimming pool: From 8:30 pm have a great night out by the pool-to-soothe-the-summer heat. Barbecue, music, games, prizes and surprises awaits each one. Bring your family 'n friends 'n savour our delicious Sharazad barbecue, at KD5.500 per pax and KD2.750 per child.

SPORTS

Recreation centre SWIMMING

available at the Holiday Inn health club and Recreation Centre, all year round with qualified swimming instructors. Open to non-members. Sundays, Tuesdays, Thursdays 4-6:30 pm.

Men keep fit classes, Sun-days and Tuesdays 6-7 pm. Ladies keep fit Sat and Tues. 6-7 pm. Saturdays and Tuesdays (7 to 8 pm) Yoga. Bowling alley available for

private company and community tournaments.

Sundays squash handicap tournament, all standards welcome, open to non-members. Squash coaching available from our two champions professional squash instruc-

Learn the martial arts with our black belt instructor -Wednesdays- and Mondays (6:30 to 7:30 pm) mixed classes. Open to non-members.

Additional facilities availa-

ble under the supervision of selected professionals: Weight loss, body building, massage (steam - oil - cream) for ladies and men. Details contact the Recreation Department Tel No. 4742000 ext 6788 or 6700.

I.A.C. badminton SEPT 7: I.A.C. is organising

a badminton tournament open to "All Indians in Kuwait." All those wishing to participate are requested to contact the organising committee for further information and entry forms. Contact:- I.A.C. office Tel: 3904817 (6.00 pm to 10.30 pm); P.K. Koshy 3982578 or 3913476; Vijay Samuel 2401534 or 2644863; Philip Cherian 4741946 or 4330041.

Kuwait Nomads Rugby Club PRE-SEASON training every Sunday and Tuesday starting at new time of 7:00 pm at the university ground, corner of Airport Road and 2nd Ring Road. Everybody welcome, old or new players and anyone interested in keeping fit. For further details contact Steve Hutchinson on 3721540 res. or 3260177 ext 5072 work.

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9.00 Opening and Holy Quran

9.15 Sabah Al Khair News and Variety 9.30 Iftah Ya Simsim: chil-

dren programme 10.00 Magazine D'Actualite 10.15 Mahlan Ayoha Al Omr: daily Arabic serial (Part 11 final)

11.00 Sabah Al Khair News and Variety 11.15 Naseeb: local serial

(Part 7) 12.05 Sabah Al Khair News and Variety 12.15 Hiwar Wa Nagham:

variety programme,

prepared by Qasem

Abdul Qader 1.00 News Summary 1.05 The World Today via

Satellite 1.30 Sport Billy: cartoon 2.00 Variety

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7.00 The World About Us: cultural programme 8.00 Variety

8.30 Popular Variety 9.00 News in Arabic 9.45 Al Motasalliquon: daily Arabic serial (Part II)

10.30 Mahakem Billa Bedouin Soioon: serial. starring Dawood Jlajil, Jeena Eid, and Mahmoud Abo Ghareeb

12.00 News Summary 12.05 The World Today via

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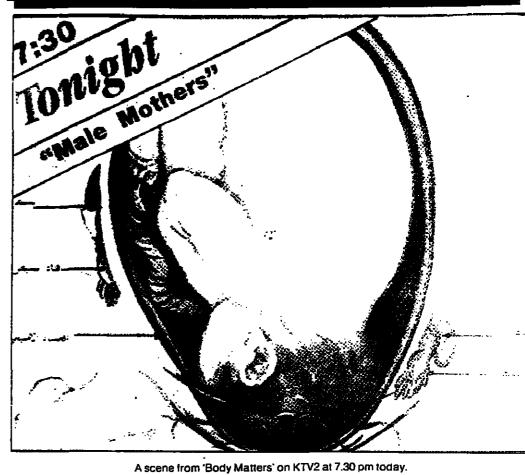
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7.00 Danger Bay: "A Man's Sport." Nicole finds herself surrounded by poachers and fights a

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tough battle..until

help arrives.
7.30 Body Matters: "Male Mothers — A Cure for Infertility." Is it possible for men to have babies? Watch this episode to find out.

8.00 News in English 8.40 Simon and Simon: Love Song of Abigail Marsh." Ray hires the Simons to find his adopted brother. Starring: Gerald Mc-Raney,

9.30 The Best of British: Tonight, a look at the spy thrillers made in

Britain. 10.00 Learning the Ropes: one successful song and Mark believes he is going to become the singing sensation of the year! Comedy. 10.30 Movie Classics: "Mr

and Ms Smith.' (1941). B/W. 12.00 News Summary; Magazine D'Actualite; Holy Quran; Closedown.



A scene from 'Danger Bay' on KTV2 at 7 pm today.

Pullman has new general manager



ALAIN Miquel, 37, is the new general manager of the Pullman Hotel in Kuwait. Pullman is a chain of Pullman International Hotels (PIH), one of the 20 largest hotel groups world-

wide.
In Kuwait, Pullman is synon-ymous with the "Les Elysees", the restaurant with a high standard of

authentic French cuisine.
Miquel, a Frenchman started his career in the hospitality business 15 years ago in France. He attended hotel management schools in France and the United States. In addition, he is a member of the exclusive club "Chaine des Rottiseurs".

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Cozy couple

Simon and Simon

GERALD McRaney of CBS's Simon & Simon (to be shown at 8.40 pm on KTV2) turns down most offers to appear on other series. But earlier this season, he accepted one on the spot without asking any questions. It was on CBS's Designing Women.

McRaney had met the sitcom's Delta Burke at an industry luncheon and admits he wanted very much to see her again. I felt so immediately comfortable with her." After the initial episode was filmed, a smitten McRaney sent her

long-stemmed white roses, along with a letter that declared his strong feelings for her and

He is now played her ex-hus-band twice ("We had our first love scenes in public") on Designing Women, and she's reciprocated with an appearance on Simon &

McRaney and Burke would like to solidify their co-star status further. They hope to wed at Thanksgiving, one of the few times they both have free.



Burke and McRaney

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OUTLOOK

By Kathy Cuddihy

IT'S more than twenty years since I was a commuter. You know, someone who gets up earlier than nature intended and arrives at the bus stop/ train station by instinct rather than conscious effort. The bona fide commuter spends the journey either reading the morning paper, catching up on missed sleep, or staring glassy-eyed into space, vaguely wondering what he or she is doing there in the first place. Then, at quitting time, as the city belches out its labour force, the commuter trudges home exhausted, giving more or less a repeat performance

of the morning's scenario. Not always in a state of alertness. I didn't notice a lot at commute time, but it was apparent that commuters were creatures of habit. They stood at the same spot on the platforms every day to board their chosen carriages. This ritual spawned a comfortable relationship among passengers. Although strangers seldom became any more intimate than to exchange short nods and brief smiles, this was nevertheless enough to

among familiar strangers. During a recent trip to London, I happened to travel at rush hour on a commuter train. As an emotionally detached observer, the journey proved to be an

promote a feeling of

security at being in the

"right" carriage settled

Commuter quirks

entertaining study of the commuter species.

Like commuters in my day and in my country, these suburbanites preferred to keep to the routine of the same carriage. And, like my vintage, they didn't interact much more than to nod and smile, although a few curt salutations of "morning" could be heard. Because I commuted for

less than a year. I only reached the level of amateur commuter, but I could see that the bunch in my carriage were real pros. Some had their techniques down to a fine art and it was amusing to surreptitiously watch their behaviour. I soon began to categorize people according to their idiocyncracies.

"Neat" types caught my eye first. They stand in front of their seats and, with precise movements. remove their coats, fold them in precise folds, and then place them carefully on the overhead rack. Amazingly, they treat their newspapers with the same decorum. Each section is folded neatly into a manageable sheet onequarter of the original size. As they finish reading a section, they tuck it away, neatly, behind their backs.

Everything is so tidy and organized about these people that it is a

disappointment when they try to put their coats on at the end of the journey... and inadvertently slap a fellow passenger in the face with an empty sleeve.

Clothing and accessories

tend to distinguish the haves from the have-nots, but on a commuter train it's the choice of reading material which really classifies people. Readers of establishment newspapers and intellectual or socially acceptable books and magazines have an air of confidence and sometimes even superiority. Readers who prefer "trashy" novels simply hide the covers. Tabloid newspapers aren't so easy to hide, so those readers do the next best thing and try to make themselves as inconspicuous as possible. Obviously the gutter press appeals to even "upper crust" readers, though, or they wouldn't make such an effort, discreet though it might be, to peek at the headlines.

Into a very general category come the types with amusing or unpleasant mannerisms. These include the highbrow boppers who adorn themselves with headsets or earphones and listen to classical sounds which other passengers try to decipher according to the rhythm of the swaying bodies or nodding heads.

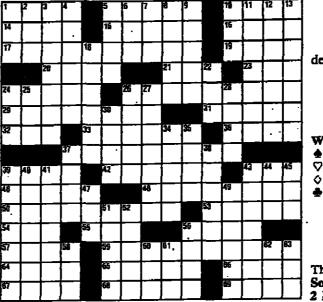
Lowbrow boppers leave nothing to the imagination because, despite their headsets, the music is audible to everyone within a six-seat radius.

A miscellany of sniffers, yawners and glassy-eyed starers into space adds diversion for the dedicated people-watcher types.

Last but not least are the sleepers. Sleepers don't waste their time folding their coats neatly. They simply slump into their seats, place their tickets in their hands so the conductor doesn't have to wake them, and quickly slip into a deep and restful sleep. There are the occasional snorers or gapers or snugglers who unconsciously make themselves cozy on a neighbouring shoulder but. in general, they're a peaceful lot. Marvellous internal clocks tell them when they arrive at their station.... usually.

I identify strongly with the sleepers because that used to be my category. After my journey on the London train, I can see what I missed by sleeping. My long-ago travel companions seemed like such nice, normal people, but perhaps if I had kept my eyes open they could have amused me with their commuter quirks... just as I probably amused them with mine.

TODAY'S CROSSWORD



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GOREN BRIDGE

BY CHARLES GOREN AND OMAR SHARIF AT ODDS WITH THE MATTER

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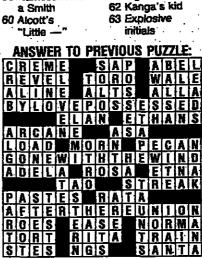
The bidding: West North South 3 🏚 Pass 2 NT Pass 3 NT Pass Pass 3 ◊ Pass Pass

Opening lead: Queen of \Diamond North-South's holdings in the two black suits are almost identical. But there is just enough difference of which to develop crucial. Choose the right one and you're a hero.

North-South were using the old 22-24 point range for their no trump opening bids. North trotted out the Stayman Convention to check for a possible 4-4 spade fit,

58 Namesakes of 61 Sign of a hit

63 Explosive



North-South vulnerable. South then settled in three no trump when South denied a four-card major.

The queen of diamonds opening lead got the defense off to their best start because it attacked dummy's only entry. There were eight fast tricks, and either black suit could produce the ninth. The trouble was that, after the lead, declarer could not afford to pick the wrong suit to try to establish. The moment he surrendered a trick, the defenders would knock out the table's entry.

It might seem there is little to choose between the suits, but that is not so. A careful review of the spot cards reveals the club suit offers far better prospects than spades. Declarer can develop an extra spade trick if the suit breaks 3-3 or if East has a doubleton honor. The clubs offer an extra chance. In addition to an even split, you develop a third club trick when either defender holds a doubleton honor.

So declarer won the king of diabetween the two to make the choice monds, cashed the A K of clubs and, when the jack dropped, the nine forced the queen and set up the ten as the game-going trick.



How stylish are you?

By Jenny Pulling

COULD you look good in a black plastic sack, or create an elegant meal from coconuts and shark meat on a desert island? Do the gifts you give express your personality without needing a card? Or maybe your idea of "style" is doing things on a lavish scale? Answer the questions below as honestly as you can, and find out if you really are stylish by nature.

1. What is your attitude towards telling

untruths?

(a) White lies are necessary sometimes (b) Great if you can get away with them

(c) Inexcusable

(d) Oiling life's wheels stylisb?

(a) A co-ordinated outfit (b) A design that allows personality to come

through (c) Something bearing a haute-couture label

(d) A whole new look 3. How would you choose to spend a small

windfall? (a) A splash-out night with friends or family (b) A new Roman-style bathroom

(c) Start a wine cellar with bottles of '82 Chateau Margaux

(d) Invest in silverware 4. When you serve a meal to friends, what is your priority?

(a) Making sure there's enough to drink.

(b) What is served. (c) The way it is served.

Making sure there's enough to eat. 5. You have given up smoking and find your-

(a) Lecture them on the evil of their ways. (b) Make light of it when someone com-

(c) Accept a cigarette but leave it untouched. then drop the subject.

6. Which style of handwriting do you think is nearest to yours?

(b) A smooth round style.

letter endings and t-bars. 7. At a party, one of the guests spill a glass of red wine down your best shirt or dress. Do you?

soak up the wine. (b) Parade the stain as a souvenir of a "soph-

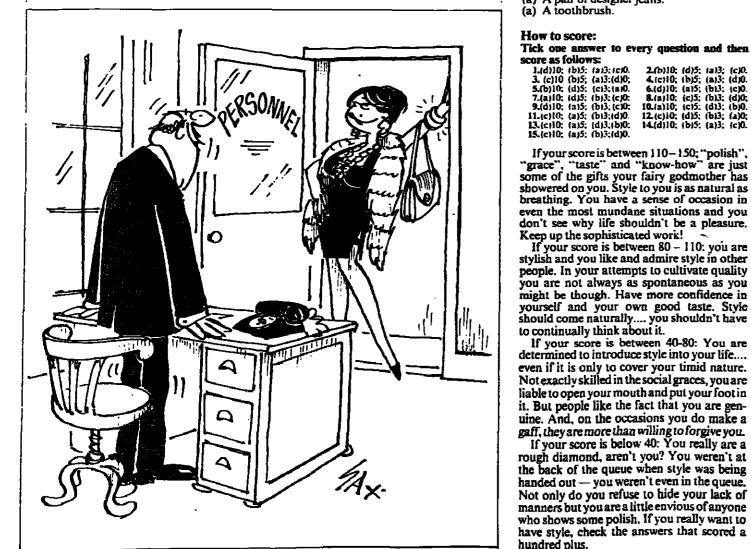
(d) Hope the guest will offer to pay for the

(a) Go, but make excuses to leave early.

(d) Phone and say, without explanation, that you have to cancel the arrangement. 9. If you were made redundant what would

self in a situation where everyone else is puffing

When something doesn't go quite according to plan do you shout and scream or take it coolly and calmly? Are you a snappy dresser or a tramp lookalike? And do people recoil in horror when you eat or look forward to your sparkling company? Try this revealing quiz and discover your style-factor.



Tell everyone of your achievement and

(a) Sharp points and triangular shapes.

Squarish letters. (d) Carefree flourishes of the pen, twirls on

(a) Ask your hostess for some salt and try to

isticated" party.

(c) Shout at the person who did it for being drunk and demand he pay the cleaning

cost of the cleaning.

8. You accepted an invitation to a boring occasion in a weak moment and now regreat it.

Would you? (b) Ask a friend to excuse you, saying you are

(c) Go and pretend to enjoy yourself.

your reaction be?

(a) Cultivate wealthy friends.(b) Shop at an already — worn clothes shop.

terrible. When your hostess asks whether you enioved your meal, do you? (a) Praise everything except the food.
(b) Say it reminded you of a Cordon Bleu meal you had in France. (c) Say vaguely that it was lovely (d) Pretend you didn't hear the question. 12. You are invited to go for a job interview. How do you chose to dress? (a) According to what you do for a living. (b) As you think the person interviewing you would like. (c) As the person you are.

Continue your present way of life.

They can afford to have style.

They have more money. They don't have to work.

10. How do you interpret the famous remark: "The rich are different from us"?

11. Everything at a dinner party is tastefully presented except for the food, which is, frankly,

(c) Change your diet.

(a) It is a state of mind.

At a party an unfair remark is made about a friend of yours. Everyone laughs, but you feel it could ruin your friend's reputation. Do you? (a) Suggest it would be better if the friend could defend himself/herself.

(d) As the person you would like to be.

Angrily attack the teller of the story. Quitely record straight. Tell something untrue about the storyteller to teach them a lesson.

14. Your old partner, who ditched you, arrives at a party with a new companion. Do you?(a) Take their partner aside and tell them a few home truths. (b) Decide to leave.

(c) Have it out with your old flame. (d) Greet them and continue to enjoy your-15. Travelling light, what would you consider

to be indispensible? (a) Money. (a) A bottle opener.

(a) A pair of designer jeans. (a) A toothbrush. How to score:

score as follows: 2.(b)10; (d)5; (a)3; (c)0. 4.(c)10; (b)5; (a)3; (d)0. 6.(d)10; (a)5; (b)3; (c)0. 8.(a)10; (c)5; (b)3; (d)0; 10.(a)10; (c)5; (b)3; (d)0; 12.(c)10; (d)5; (b)3; (a)0; 14.(d)10; (b)5; (a)3; (c)0. 7.(a)10; (d)5; (b)3; (c)0; 9.(d)10; (a)5; (b)3; (c)0; 11.(c)10; (a)5; (b)3;(d)0. 13.(c)10; (a)5; (d)3;(b)0; 15.(c)10; (a)5; (b)3;(d)0.

Tick one answer to every question and then

If your score is between 110-150; "polish", "grace", "taste" and "know-how" are just some of the gifts your fairy godmother has showered on you. Style to you is as natural as breathing. You have a sense of occasion in even the most mundane situations and you don't see why life shouldn't be a pleasure. Keep up the sophisticated work! If your score is between 80 - 110: you are

stylish and you like and admire style in other

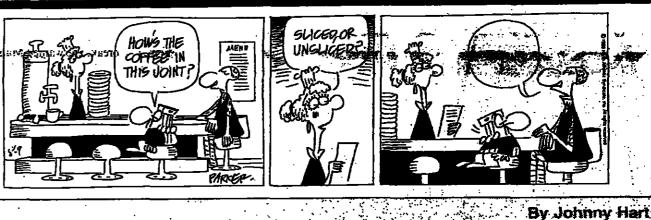
you are not always as spontaneous as you

might be though. Have more confidence in yourself and your own good taste. Style should come naturally.... you shouldn't have to continually think about it. If your score is between 40-80: You are determined to introduce style into your life.... even if it is only to cover your timid nature. Not exactly skilled in the social graces, you are liable to open your mouth and put your foot in

uine. And, on the occasions you do make a gaff, they are more than willing to forgive you. If your score is below 40: You really are a rough diamond, aren't you? You weren't at the back of the queue when style was being handed out - you weren't even in the queue. Not only do you refuse to hide your lack of manners but you are a little envious of anyone who shows some polish. If you really want to have style, check the answers that scored a hundred plus.

THE WIZARD OF ID

By Brant Parker and Johnny Hart



LOOKS GOOD ON YOU. THANKS, I'LL TAKE IT. HOW BOUT A NICE PANT TO GO WITH THAT ?

YOUR STARS

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Aries (March 20 - April 18)

There will be a tendency to press the wrong button. Try to rely less on others, more on yourself. Do not act on hearsay and do not believe all you hear. Be considerate.



Nothing will seem to go right for you just now. However the bad patch you are going through is nearly over. You will find it rather easier to makeup your mind. Be less



Gemini (May 20 - June 20)

Do not allow work altogether to dominate your waking hours. Take sufficient exercise but do not strain yourself. Give your partner no cause to feel aggrieved with you. Be



Cancer (June 21 - July 21)

You will be better able to take matters in your stride. If you try to do things too quickly you will not be able to do them well. Avoid making a promise which you would find it hard to keep. Be lenient.

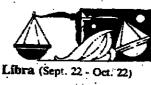


Do not permit yourself to be distracted. You will have to deal with a person who is being something of a sance. Do not always expect to have the last word. Be patient.



You will find that it is better to replace a well worn device rather than trying to repair it. Try to ensure that your parmer does not . feel lonely or unwanted. This is not the right time for excessive risks or

gambles. Be attentive.

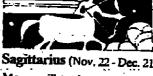


You will have something to be pleased about but do not let it go to your head. You should stick to your principles and not allow your-self to be dissuaded from what you know is right. However avoid being



Scorpio (Oct. 23 - Nov. 21)

You will be able to make a few changes for the better. A temptation to exceed speed limits must be isted at all costs. Make sure you do not put your health at risk. Be



Sagittarius (Nov. 22 - Dec. 21) Money will tend to go through your fingers like water and you must beware of overspending. Your lucky numbers are 22 and 42, Make sure you do not let your partner down. Rely more on your

reason than on your intuition. Be

loyal



You must concentrate on doing

first what is most important. You

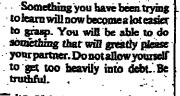
will tend to feel rather nervous and

should do all you can to calm your-

self. Show a little more goodwill

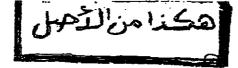
towards others. Be considerate.







You are far too liable to put the cart before the horse and must restrain yourself. Make sure you do not take love for granted: if you do you may lose it. Do your best to avoid being angry. Be trustworthy.



Michelle Pfeiffer in love with acting

On the brink of superstardom

By Laura Zackon

card major.

IN Hollywood, stunning Michelle Pfieffer is being halled as the new Garbo and is expected to become Meryl Street's successor as the movies hottest property.

Described in Tinseltown

parlance as "drop-dead gorgeous": Michelle stars in Married to the Mob, adding to the impact already made in last year's The Witches of Eastwick

She has already had three films released this year but the Mafia spoof is the one tipped to raise her to mega-star status.

The actress received critical acclaim in Tequila Sunrise and Dangerous Liaisons both seen earlier this year but it is her performance as the widow of a mobster, who leaves a life of luxury to escape the world of criminals. that is set to catapult her into the big league. Yet the more successful she

becomes, the less willing she is to talk about her private life.

Her shyness hasn't lessened her popularity. She is regularly voted one of the top 10 most beautiful women in America. One magazine described her as "the most drop-dead beautiful woman in Hollywood since Grace Kelly."

Yet 30-year-old Michelle doesn't believe she is particularly good-looking. She said: "I think my looks are just conventional, not interesting at all. I don't know why everyone keeps going on about them.

After all, it's not difficult to be 'drop-dead gorgeous' in a film if you've got someone to do your hair for you and someone to do your make-up and someone fussing about making sure every-

thing looks right.
"What's hard is if an actress tries to look that good off-screen. That can send you crazy. Me, I don't even wear make-up when I'm not working."

And the girl film off Barry Norman once described as arguably the prettiest woman in films today" is just as modest



Michelle Pfeiffer with her co-stars Cher, Jack Nicholson and Susan Sarandon in 'Witches of Eastwick'

"The critics have been kind to me," she said. "The trouble is, there's a part of me that knows I

Whenever I got a good review in the past, I was convinced the studio had paid for it or that I'd met the critic and he'd taken a fancy to me. I just couldn't believe something good was being written about me for no

"Now I know that's not true but, even so, I tend to think: Why are they being so nice to me?"

Michelle, a former supermarket check-out girl and high school drop-out, came to Hollywood as the winner of a beauty contest, despite warnings from her father that if she wanted to become an actress she would have to "carry a mattress on her back and sleep with everyone."

Fortunately for her, he was wrong. Despite her beauty, which has actually lost her roles, and despite some terrible films among them the forgotten Grease II and Scarface — she has now made it into the big time.

In The Witches of Eastwick, she starred with established names like Jack Nicholson and Cher but still held her own.

And she was a huge hit in Tequila Sunrise and Dangerous

Behind her hardworking exterior lie many upsets. She

this obsession people seem to have with your private life." Michelle's affair with John Malkovich, her co-star in Dangerous Liaisons, ended in heartbreak. She wanted Malkovich to leave his wife, actress Glenne Headley, and marry her but he

recently parted from her husband of eight years, TV's Thir-

tysomething star Peter Horton.

They met at drama school and he

rescued her from a dangerous

She said: "I was brainwashed.

They preached vegetarianism

and I thought it would keep me

slim. Instead, they milked me for money. But I couldn't function

And about Peter, she said:

Our divorce was a huge disap-

pointment. He's a great guy and

we really are good friends now.

But getting married at 22 was too

young and it was a mistake. As

we started growing up, our needs

She went on: "It bothers me,

without them.

refused.

And she turned down a part in the new Batman movie because a former boyfriend, Michael Keaton, was playing the title

She said: "I'd turn down movies rather than just work. When I first went into this business, someone said that being able to turn down a part was the only thing that would ever give me power.

If that is the case, Michelle has power-a-plenty. She receives around 10 film offers a week and even had the guts to turn down the first film she was ever offered. "I guess I've served my

apprenticeship and thankfully people are beginning to realise I have a little talent," she said.

"Even at the beginning, when I was doing junk television, I still had this focus. I knew I wasn't going to be doing this forever. I wasn't going to be like that...'

أهكذا من الدُّعيل

And now Michelle is in that wonderful position of being perched on the brink of super-stardom. She is one of Hollywood's hardest working actresses and is

known as a perfectionist.
In Married to the Mob, she plays Angela, a gangster's widow determined to leave her underworld connections when her husband dies.

But the FBI refuse to believe she has gone straight and sends an agent, played by the dashing Matthew Modine, to tail her. Innocent

He believes she is innocent but his bosses and her Mob family don't - and the plot thickens

when the two fall in love. Michelle said: "I like Married to the Mob a lot. But I don't think I'm funny. I never think I'm funny and I'm always in these comedies. See, I don't know how or why this happens but I always end up playing the anchor, the person whose job is to be believeable. And not necessarily funny. That' what happens to me all the time."

Michelle is originally from Midway City in Orange County, California, and is the daughter of heating and air-conditioning

She hated school and decided to go to drama classes because she could earn English credits from them. She said: "I just fell in love with people there. They are funny, witty, really interesting. It was the only class I ever made an effort to go to."

But after her arrival in Los Angeles, she fell into dead-end jobs, modelling and auditions for V commercials.

Inevitably, because of her incredible looks, she was offered a run of sexy parts. "I used to call up my agent, crying on the phone: 'They're putting me in hotpants again'." But after her roles in Grease II,

Scarface and especially Ladyhawke, she was noticed by the big casting agents and has never looked back.

Roles in Into the Night and Sweet Liberty followed. Now she is set to make her stage debut this year as Olivia in Shakespeare's Twelfth Night.

In this departure from film acting, Michelle stars with two other big movie names, Gregory Hines and Jeff Goldblum. She said: "I'm doing it because

I just felt I needed to shock myself into some sort of expansion and

not get complacent.

"It wasn't until I got into it that I started to panic. But what's the worst thing that can happen? So I'm bad. So they don't let me do Shakespeare again or at least not in New York. Well, there are worse things than that in life."

And on the subject of looks, one of the world's top 10 most beautiful women added: "I'm not falling into the trap. Looks change and fade."

What Michelle really wants is quiet, settled private life. "I'm getting comfortable with being alone," she said. "Slowly. I'm liking my life."

By Kirsten A. Conover

NORWELL, Mass.: "Keep in mind smooth-

ness, and watch your space." calls Joe McGeough to three floating children. He's

All you need is a little fairy dust and some

"lovely, wonderful thoughts," according to

Peter Pan. Plus ropes, cables, wires, pulleys,

harnesses, and some strong stagehands with firm grips, Mr McGeough would add. He works for Flying for Foy.

Anything you've seen a show with flying people, be it a musical, opera. ballet, or rock

concert, chances are that Flying by Foy had

something to do with it: It owns the patent on

It was McGeough's father-in-law, Peter

Foy, who started the company about 35 years

ago. In fact, he flew Mary Martin in "Peter

Pan" on Broadway in 1954. Mr Foy's son

Garry flew Sandy Duncan in the musical's reprise in 1979. McGeough helped fly both

Mary Martin (for a benefit in San Francisco a

few years ago) and Sandy Duncan. Overall,

the company has more than 3,000 produc-tions of "Peter Pan" under its belt.

Here, a community theatre company. That

New Theatre, has been rehearsing hard for the

musical version of the J.M. Barrie play.

McGeough flew out (on a plane) from Las

Vegas, Nev., to help them achieve "that effor-

tless look," which is what flying is all about, he

At a dress rehearsal, surrounded by rough-

The trick is to make flying look real. The

emphasis is not on the equipment, but on the

choreography — the interplay of operators and actors. "There's more to flying than

"If someone has a frightened look or

doesn't look quite right (while flying), the

audience feels uncomfortable," he says. Part

of McGeough's job is putting the actors at

ease.
"Joe is so caim and collected, so good at

strapping someone in a harness," he says.

housing Indians and Lost Boys, McGeough

says. Foy provides the equipment.

talked about his airborne adventures.

teaching them to fly.

the flying harness.



Hobby put to work

12-year-old American hero

By Kirsten A. Conover

SADDLE BROOK, N.J.: When Justin Lebo bought an old bicycle a couple of years ago, he didn't think in terms of a childhood career. He replaced old parts, gave it a fresh paint job, and it looked like new.

That was fun; so Justin, 10 at the time, got hold of a few more "junks". After watching his dad fix bikes, he got to be pretty good at refurbishing them

Problem was, what to do with the extra bikes? With the support of his parents, he donated two of them to Kilbarchan, a residential treatment center for boys which at the time had 20 youngsters between the ages of 8 and 14.

"The kids were so happy," said Justin, now 12, in an interview over a milkshake in his home. "When we were leaving, they said, 'Wait, you're forgetting your bikes,' thinking that we had just let them borrow them.

"I thought it was so nice that they were so happy, I decided to make one for every kid," he continued. Justin saved his allowance and birthday money. He and his parents scoured garage sales, and alerted friends and neighbours. Whenever Justin saw someone with a new bike, he'd ask, "What did you

do with your old one?" "He's always been mechanically inclined," says

Justin's dad, Mike Lebo. "Even when he was quite young, it would not be unusual for him to take something apart and put it back together again."

But with bikes, it wasn't that easy. "Sometimes it

takes three to six junks to make one good one," says Justin's mother, Diane. "They were mostly bikes going in the garbage." Often, they needed new parts. Justin spent time after school, weekends, and summer vacation working to meet a deadline he had set for himself: By Christmas, every boy at Kilbarchan

would have his own bike. Newspaper coverage brought more bikes his way, as well as donations and moral support. He met his

goal with two bikes to spare.
"They loved the bikes," says Marcia Guthrie, director of Kilbarchan. "Here was somebody doing this just because he wanted to no ulterior motives. It was good for them to see that," she continues. On getting a bicycle, "one little kid said, 'It's like getting a new book, it opens up a whole new world.

Justin has continued his bike building, donating bikes to another boys' home and to families in need. His tally exceeds 40. Now he's working on bikes that will go to children at a battered-women's shelter. Almost every bicycle gets a new seat, new tires

and new grips, says Justin.

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A step ahead of the rest

By Kate Callen

WANT to be a step "a-head" this fall? Throw out your old look and try a new colour, a new length, even a radical new shape.

Be daring. After all, it's your hair. Your hair is no longer exempt from seasonal fashion dictates. You can put on one of the new unconstructed jackets and top it with an elegant

shawl, but if you keep moussing your hair into a wild mane, you'll just be declasse this season. The big look in hair now is short, sleek and shapely, soft to the touch and subtly rich in color, experts say.

"Round shapes are popular now, very full and very bouffant. Women are exposing more skin, showing their ears, their temples and jaw lines," said Carmine Minard of Minardi/Minardi Imagemakers

"Shine has replaced the wet look. The less you do to your hair, the better. Natural, great-looking hair is better than overworked hair," said Gordon Nelson of Regis Hairstylists, a national chain.

The two styling experts agreed that like the reason's minimalist look in clothing, new hair

fashions are pared-down and classic, "probably the biggest change we've seen in five or six years," said

The myth about short hair being boyish and unflattering has been exploded by the trend toward layered, wavy cuts, say the experts. "The new styles are versatile. They can be worn

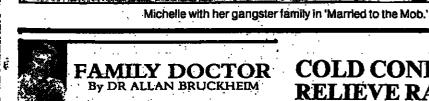
close to the face with business attire or directed away from the face to show more skin in the evenings, said Minardi. "Short hair can be very feminine — look at Jamie

Lee Curtis. It's less aggressive than the blown-out

For women who aren't ready to hack off their tresses, "you can keep your hair long and gather it in ponytails or twists to give the appearance of short

hair," said Minardi Minardi urged women to be as creative with their hair as they are with their accessories and jewellery.
"Your hair is your ultimate fashion accessory and

it's probably your most changeable accessory," he said. "You can spend an hour in a good hair saloon and emerge with the same kind of lift that comes with cosmetic surgery or an expensive new wardrobe - and at a fraction of the cost." Magic with a little fairy dust



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QUESTION: I suffer from Raynand's Syndrome and am constantly on the lookout for any new method of treating this annoying and frustrating condition. A friend read about a method that trains the body to respond to cold without causing problems in the hands.

Do you know anything about this, and would you explain it to me?

ANSWER: Dealing with the problems caused by Raynaud's Syndrome can indeed be frustrating, for this condition causes the smallest arteries of the fingers (arterioles) to constrict when exposed to colder temperatures, resulting in extreme reduction of blood flow to the digits, followed by redness and pain when circulation is restored.

Women are affected more frequently than men, and the medical treatment may leave a good deal to be desired, a new method of behavioral conditioning, which your friend read about, consists of conditioning the body to cold by exposing the whole body to 0 degrees Celsius air, while keeping the imgers immersed in warm water at 43 C. This is done repeatedly, and in many cases a higher skin temperature than previously noted, is found when the patient is exposed to cold tem- patients with symptoms of post-polio syn-

peratures. Many patients report fewer problems and feel that the improvement has lasted long after the conditioning has been_

completed.
Since there are many possible causes for the syndrome, a complete and accurate diagnosis is necessary to assure that your condition is suitable for such training. Your physician's counseling is a must. Of course smoking is a no-no since mectine is a potent constrictor of blood vessels. However, the technique, which has now been adapted for home training, offers real promise of improvement, and should be given a thorough opportunity to work for you.

QUESTION: Can you tell me about the

effects of polio that seem to come on long after the patient has recovered from the disease?

ANSWER: "Post-polio syndrome," or the delayed effects of polio disease, is estimated to affect about one-fourth of all polio survivors. The symptoms, which generally include new weakness, fatigue, pain and loss of muscle function, may occur 10-40 years after the acute illness. Researchers emphasize the importance of accurately diagnosing

drome since such symptoms may be mistaken for more common diseases. A careful and complete medical exam is essential in making an accurate diagnosis. It's reassuring to note that the symptoms

are generally benign and most symptoms res-

pond to therapy, which may involve exercise, anti-inflammatory drugs, brace adjustments, and counseling. Less encouraging, however, is the fact that most cases of the syndrome involve an underlying disease called "postpoliomyelitis muscular atrophy" (PPMA), a progressive condition for which there is no Researchers across the country, including

physicians, epidemiologists, and others, con-tinue to conduct clinical and laboratory studies to identify the causes and treatment of the late effects of polio. Despite these efforts, however, it may be at least 20 years before such data is available, according to some

If you were a polio victim, and now are being treated by a new physician, be sure to alert him or her, so that all your complaints may be evaluated in light of this syndrome.

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Joe McGeough, standing down below, instructs Donna Milani Luther who's learning to fly using a stage harness.

what he does — I was never once afraid," says Donna Milani Luther, who plays Peter Pan. She says her harness, which resembles a parachutist's and is worn underneath costumes, is confining and often painful. "But I'm having the best time in years," she says. For children, lighter in weight, it's pure fun.

To be up in the air, it feels like, Wow! How can I be doing this? I must be dreaming', "says Jason Reis, II, who plays John Darling. "Everybody's dream, whether they're a

child or an adult, is to fly," says McGeough, who's flown himself. "It's a real sensation of freedom," and for kids it's magical moment when they fly, he says.

McGeough has some hilarious Peter Pan

bloopers to tell. There was the time during a rehearsal with Sandy Duncan when "we ended up flying Michael up Wendy's dress." he says. At another production, someone pulled the wrong rope in the last act. Jane (Wendy's daughter) is asleep, and Peter is supposed to fly through the window. Instead, sleeping. Jane flew across the room — blankets and all — and Peter Pan was left hanging.

Peter Pan is just one faithful customer of Flying by Foy. The company travels worldwide and does some very complicated flying scenes, McGeough says. He refers to "Nina and the Twelve Months," a Russian play recently performed in Japan. The flying routines required motorised rigs with 12 people flying in a circle around one person suspended in the middle. A lot of engineering was

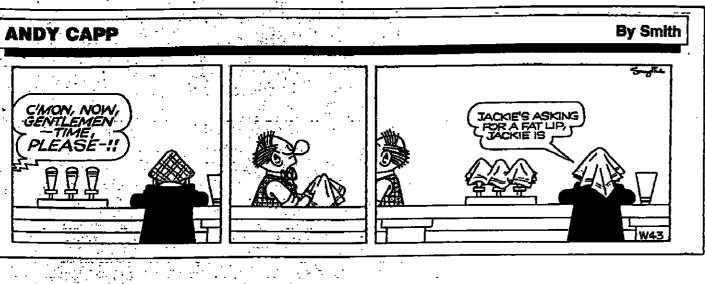
When the Seattle Opera did Wagner's "Die Walkure," it had to fly women opera singers (each weighing about 220 pounts) riding model horses 20 to 30 feet in the air, he says,

Outdoor productions have a different set of problems. Take David Bowie's Glass Spider concert tour two years ago, for example. They had to set up roof trusses and scaffolding, and take the wind into account, says McGeough. In addition to Mr Bowie, he's worked with a fair number of celebrities including David Letterman and Olympic gymnast Cathy Rigby ("She flies very well").

Are people ever afraid? Maybe at first, but for the most part, performers grasp flying quickly and enjoy it. But "every once and a while, you get someone who flies like a sack of potatoes - Liberace was like that; he was horrible!" he says, rolling his eyes.

Back to rehearsal, McGeough shouts instruction: "Windmill! Windmill!" he calls to flying Peter Pan. Then he scolds the people manning the ropes for not working together better. "I try to put myself in the air with the person," he offers. That way, there's a better chance the audience will come along for the

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يكتان كي وزواهم في موري كومت وال صد وحم كسة کوشش کرنے کا ارام فکا بچے ہیں مکومت ان کے اس الوام کی تدركه ي بيد موالا نيونياما في روم كردون ل مستعدين كاكره كمل تحققت واحين اكروجا اوا عَ كُون كَا بِاللَّهُ وَكُن النَّهِ إِلَى كَلِيدُ إِلَى اللَّ اللَّهِ اللَّهِ اللَّهِ اللَّهِ اللَّهِ اللَّهِ تحييل عامت تراد إها كالبار كاناكالا تحب كاركاكا ی میں ہم کو تعیدات میں امری فعائے کی تکنیکی عاصلی اعامت عامل تھی۔

نقى _ كال يركل علدين سكسنة كالم التريدات الم تري فرك يدف في حيث وكا ب جدي ك الحول مؤكل كرائ فعل ك والدي ورست کری دعی دوال رکے کا خمار ائیرود سے ی ہے۔ مودت والبيوث فيقعل فحادر جنل بعازي معاندا سحواد فوقا مازوملان كي كثير عقدار كمنابور فرواك اور كير المسلم كر القان واواكومت يتي ين ائر يوت ليك ايم فك او يى ياد اهان فعائد است فواكا يكي كابنيال في طارها اور والبيدت طفع كالك عدمال و كي بيد كوشرة مراست إيداكماني وقائے کہ جلدی فے اے حلوں کارخ وارا لکومت کے شمک المكافيل سے تبول كرويات موكارى تر عان اے كولت كر وكيلے چار متل کن ۱۹۹۸ واکف کال پرستی کے اس کے سب ۱۹۸۱ افراد بوك ادر ۲۸۳ و تحي يوسك وسيد شرى مصال من يرترين ماليد مل عرائت كا فا يب كال ير علين ف ٨٨رداكث

يقين نه على فقر على منعت كى ترقي كرفت مجى مست ميستروند الداعلانات مع جن س مى يمي من من كياكيا المدن فاللوية برے کا کہ جمل نیاہ نے بعد کیا تا کہ تعی صفت کو ددیری مستول کی طری عذارت مشعت کی تحول می وے دیاجائے کا تکی مشتون بي طرق وزارت مشت بي تول يشروت وياجات كاسي منت كنور في كم ك مشتوى الديم وال بالديم تروي في معاف كردي بيات بي الداس منت كم يقل كم كام بالي كم يجاهد في الدين كيشول كم يدسي كم ك فاتني وحم كرت كالمطاق كم الاجت شرت قل محمل المستوي المن المنت كون كما كرم الي في المنظور المن راح فی عمران کے اس اقدام کے فاواف لیک افغا تک حمی کما وافخ رہے مسئلی ترقی کا کار خواشل بعد آباد اکار خواتک ستاک طرف ہاجس کے جزال شاہ کوروا کاکار کے تھے۔

بنقيما : _ ميروش الممكنك فتيتات شموم كردى سباد تعيلات كالحراني النسد آلي لسد ك والريم جل كرد يور افيات اخارة الروال كوال حدد ایم فضلت کے بے قلب بو لے کی اوق کابر کی نیم تعیدات کے مطابق فیکرد کیٹیز ۱۹۸۵ء میں کرا ہی سے دوئ کی ولد آرطن این ای کئی کتام یک کیا گیافتانی سے اور ایک بر آمد نے دوئی ایس نے کئی کے تو مسوالدن کا کر فار کرلیف سیدالدین نے خام کھا کا این کئی کلف ساتی رفید ب بعدادال ددئ ولس في طال دشد كو مودى مرب ب كر فكركر لياض في الأكر بخير كرا ي الأكليل الزرائز الديد تريدا كرا ب ووي يكن في طاق وثيد وقيره كوف المدريل فده ومقدم ورج كيافقان ورافح كم ماي ماي وثيد كي حرف شياء الى اور اس وقت كدوى ي ايف آتى اس وحى مي اعتمت صومى تعاسف طائد تيد فعل ماكادي ك في دون عدالا كدوب الد كالعزيج الحالد شادي ك مرتبی دولد نس کو ۱۱۰ کارد بے کا سال کادی تھی۔ ان درائع کے مطابق مال درائع کے اور جمل شیاد سے جمد عرب للدات كادهد كر ك مام كالتي والا إكد الأمول كم واف مري عدالت على مقدم جلاكر مزادي بلست كي تايم بعدادان هر ومير

٨٥ كوطال ويوكوكراني عانت رواكروا كيا ان ورائح ے مال اسکال کی ان بدے واقع می خورد بیک آل با کون اور تعرف اللہ کی دار اور اللہ اللہ کی کونان میلا کی میں میں اللہ ہے در اللہ اللہ کی اللہ ک سوال كودباد بأكياتفا بقير ر مري كر وحاك

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ایک فی شادی کر رہے ہیں اور ہونے والی دلمی تعینہ کی من عراب کے سااور کوئی تعین حمید کا کمناہے کہ اس ای من كود بماوليد كمايك جاكروار كمراف م بالان ولى م الي فادير كم مائد وكولياب اس فير مترقع هيفت ف المتاک طلات بداکر دیج بین- تمید مجی سرج بی تمین علی محد اس کی ای بس اس کا کر ایناد دے گی- اب د کر کا کر چود کر باس ایر طال سے کمروں سے چکو تقری ے وہ شدید دریش کاشارے اس کی دکل احدا اکرتے كى كملے كوفي الحال و آدام كرے جب سے اومان عال مول كانو كمامات كا

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بی تک شیل بیس کے ذے ہے اُور اسلام آیاد و لیس نے ایمی تک جاری میں ایوبک آئی ق اسلام آیاد نے در اِنظم بیس ک مفاقعت كاذمدواد اسلام آباد إيس كوقرار ديالور وخاب إيس وسدارى الى اطلاع كى توديدى -يقين بير بالمانات

ے از بیشگر استان کیوان کو کی شاخی بیشتری کیون کا او مروکل وارا گورت کے سال معرن کا کمنا ہے کہ افغان ماج ین کے رہماس مرقع روائم عندی کا جود دیے بات فد کو پاکستان کی اعدول ساست التلق ومحس ختى ـ المجازالي

اس وقت مر العالم جب امركي وقاتي اداره تحقیقات نے (افسن آئی) مارے کی جی کے فرا بو تھیات مردع کی حالا گذرد امرکی شری یاکستان شرامرکی سفیرا وفلڈ دافل اور آیک میٹرفتی اخرمجی پاک بولسفوالی شال تصد ایف نی آلی ک كماكسود مس جاسي كدا إامركي محكم فادجه كالمكلت باياكتان الله على كي قيد على إلى في عدر كالف المان كو حتر

ماد شب مجلے مال ی اسات ی میدون کے مادوں س ۱۵۴ افراد الد و فقط ان شرعين قري هاد شاجو و شاه الدين اداد ما الدين الماد الماد و الماد الماد و الماد تاہ بواجس شرید افراد بلاک بوے مادید کے آج کے مادید کی وجد کافر ن طور بر عم سمر جوسكا حكام كاكمناب كدهاره في جايى سكونت إرش مسر جودي تي - الطوف وواجنول والاطاره ب جرودان مسافر مراروك سيد طاره فتقعل عدوان واقداح شردوجا بإنى مسافر بحى مودود تنصه فعوانا فيرمال يجنى فيعدازال بلاك بوسفوالل كالعواد

ا افلوف ٢٦٠ ز كاتف يهم بطوارا عدول كك يدورول كك المنظمة الموارد كلك يدورول كك المنظمة المائد المنظمة المنظمة

من شد اکتیر ك بعد يمن من شرى بوا بازى سے متعلق يد يسايدا

۲۰ ے کم کر کے ۱۸ مان کی اور اس کی کول وجر سی عالی - ادادی کام ایمی تک جاری سد مالیا کیا ہے کہ طیارے دیر کی جائیں افراد مرجود مصر سے بھی خریرہ ایم کو ان میں کئی فیر کی محمد اس انسان อเกาเลเราเกล องกา เรกม เกา

بقبی .. کی عبید ن ندر کی فرے دربید کاپد جلانے کے لئے تحقیقات کی جاری ہے ادراس من كاييد كوزراء كوبحي شال تفيش كياجات كك فوي ر علن کے مطابق فنے مید کوچہ او کی اٹھای تراست کے تحت تید مرد ما کیا ہے اور اس محم پر امرائل دور دقان اسحاق رائی نے وجھ کے تھے افروں کے مطابق سلے محم چوں دن کے لئے قا کین بعدازاں اس میں جو ماہ کے لئے توسیح کر دی گئے۔ منام اس ومدكيجي حزد زياوه ياتم كرسف كاختياد ركيح بيس الندن تاشد عن شائع شده وولايد امرائل فوجول كمالاكت كي قبراطبار كم مشرق وسفی میں منعین بامد نکار کے حوالے سے شاکتے ہوئی جس میں کما کیا عاكدا تعلى بنس دكام في عبدت بوتي وكوك دران عدر قام مخضرا شتهارات

ددكشاده كرس بمعد كل الخان الحجن كى مبولت كماسة يم متمريت خالى بن - دابل شادع حل تعليد شايع ، ىنزل ‹ بردميثيه تيليفين بـ 5630788 <u>- 5</u> 5658525 (D- 77A 77- T)

مالم فحل بالمثركري وميدا بنين كوكئ مستمنين محدث وأشار وكرائ مرحال يرسع والمعيلات شحت مستریشم فل ۱۳۸۴، ۵سے دابطہ فرہ بی ۔ 17/4247/7

ری بے بینوں سے اندا گار می جسی آبی معلم کے فون سے ابھے رینے انہوں سے اترام نگایا کہ اپنے بیٹن کے بیٹماندرا گار می کمانڈوں ستاوازی تباری حول کررے ہیں، اچو گادگ نے کما کے ملک شی شیری پیٹر فیٹر زود پیڑوی ہی تھریاتی اضافات کو بوا ون جاری ب ندار آزاد کوم رے میں حق کد پار کیسٹ میں بھی انس دمائی ما ہے انہوں نے کما کہ اندوا گاند می کے ظافرانہ آل كوشت بعدرت ير أمركي اورايوي كسياه بإول منذلارب اس ب حيد ماك مدارون البات ال كالفي الديمار في عبام سنائن أن محبوب رجما فيحين لي نيكن ووطك كوود لخت كريف كي مازش کس کامیلبد ہوستے داجہ گاندھی نے کماکہ انہوں نے اپنی والده عيد سي سيكمنب كم كل ملاستى اوراستكام كملي وان كا ندار مِي مَنْ البيت نسى ركمة انسول من كماكدان كودر افترار يس بعدست نواعلي اور خارجي اقتصادي اور ساني غرض ير شيعيري غير معمل مل كي ب جند شك وخمن مناصر بعارت ما أكي راويل ر کاوش والنے کے لئے لیک مرتبہ اپنے ذموم مواقع کے ماتھ میدان بین قتل آئے ہیں انسیا نے کماکہ اکتیر ۱۹۸۳ء ہیں ملک۔ جن آمریکہ باداف کی کھوکی تھائی ہیں آرکی دو مونکی ہے اور اس كى مك ترقى كا الله ك وشنول كى الحصى چدميارا براج كانه مى نے كماكدان تى عماصت جلدى يار ليمينت شرايك في چش كردى بريش وي كونسلول كالتيادات شراضاف كياكياب انموں نے ایوزیشن کی طرف سے تداروں کی حمایت اور ملک وشنون اور عليم كى كيشت بناى كوافسوساك قرار ديية بوي كماك اب ابن يشن بادليمينت شراس بل فاداست دو كف كى كوششى أو ر کھناچائی اور ندی دو نوام کوزیادہ اختیادات دیے کے جن شرایس انسوں نے کماک بھارتی اید ایش مفاروں اور ملک و حمول ت ا تحادِ كُر ليات المول في الزام لكايا كد موقع يرست الإزيش -

عارض مفاد نے لئے اپنی پالیسیوں کو پس پٹ وال دیا ہے اضوں استا ملان کیا کسادہ مان کی ان متنی اور خوبتی آونوں کو ملکست نگا گئے تف صدحد جدى رتص كانول فامير ظاهرى رجات ك باشعور عوام ان ندارون كو عبر فاك فتست سد دو جار كري ك ائس نے جنایار فی مسابر قانون دام بیشندسلانی پر تقید کرت بوے کماکسدہ فود کوائد والکٹ کی کے قانوں کار جمافرار دیے ش فوصوس کرتے ہیں۔ پرلیس فرمت آف ایڈیا خور مال اوارے یہ مطابق راجو کانہ می ہے فطاب کے موت پر لال قلعہ کے اور كرو مسلم الأن كم مليار و نشن وست تعيمات كف محك تق جبك و لح کے ارو گرد بھی تفاقتی اقرامات ہے صد مخت تصاور شریعی واطلی بوے والے ارد جسہ کاوئی طرف جائے والے برقرو کی پیٹنگلڈ آگئی

بقب بر چینی طیاره نافِیْک کے لئے واز بوار کی ازی عثمانی کے مکام سفیھنگست فیل پر ابلہ کائم کے جسٹ پر تایافتاک طیادہ لینڈ کرنے کی کوشش

۔وران تاہ ہوا۔ خام کے مطابق طیارہ سوعت مافتہ ا



أيب كاركن عديات بيت كرتي بوسة كما تفاك اقتدارك

ممل کاترب کابد ان کے باتھ میں ہاددہ جب جائیں

مورت دال و تبديل كريخة بي رب كاية الجي ان كما تد

ش ی قواکہ ان کی ماہ میں ہیں تعیدے یہ کمہ کر "شیر

بنجاب" و مركز او ب كداب اس كانباد مشكل باوريد

ك اس ف في و تل سه نما ب كه طال كى كادروانى ك

النادات ي رجى كياجات مطافي كرادر تميدين

بلی مرتب ان بن بون ان کے اصلافات کی خری متعدد بار

اخلاول شريعي بلكي آن - ليك مرتبه بنزل فياءاوروس ي بارنلام مصطل جون خان ي صل كرائي هي -

ابعی تعب کی اخبرت و نمی بنایاک میال علی شک

ملاس مارف الحسینی کے قتل کے الزام علی صوبہ مرصہ ہوکر پولیس کے سرکروہ رہنماؤں کے ماتھ ڈاگرات کے مطلبے چدی دوز پھنے انہیں نے اپنی ہیا ہوں۔ مال کورز اور املامی جسری اتحاد کے رہنمازیش منسل سے جائے وہی دروازہ کے جلسے ما بھان کیا کہ آگر کل بھٹ میٹر پارٹی وليس كالمكار بزنال كوفع كرسة بوني روالتان أسفاقه ما من من اور ووم ، مقالت بر پیلز بارنی کے کار کنوں کو العينات أروي فياس اعلان كفيرا بعدم أال فتم مو في اور سارق بوليس بتنال نتم ترييوايس آني-

نثیر بنجاب کھرکو سسی مالویں بیری تہمیائے نہری بنادیا

کے سابق کور زاور اسلامی جسوری اتحاد کے رہنماجیزل فینل

حق اور منشات کی سمگفت ک ایک طرم طان اقبال کی

ف الدي اور تعنيش في خروال كي بعد بالسناني اخبارات ك

بِعلَ مَعْمِونِ بِمُلام مُعطَقُ كُم كَ خَرِينَ ثَمَانُعُ بِونِ فِكَ مِيرٍ.

جديد باكتباني سياست عن انسون سيط اليب خال كي قوى

أراور يعدش خوانسبرت مورقال كمانتو تطلقات اورالابير

ك أورزبادي من ضيافتال تانسون فيشت عاصل في

تقی بیپلز یارنی کے دور میں راولپنڈن کے کیافت یار اُس میں ا

بوے والے ابوزیشن کے جلسمی پریس فہ بھ کے بعدوہ الاف سابی معاصوں کے لئے "بنا ساسمان" فی

حيثيت عدايم يرتر بندى مال بعدة والفقار على بعنوك

فلاف انسول فيعتاوت كركان ورئة تومي المبلى كأيك

حلقہ کے طفی استخاب میں پیپلز پارٹی کے اسدوار کا مقابلہ کرنے کی خال کر انسیاس کم کے حالات کا سامتا کرتا چا جیسیانسوں نے لیافت باغ کے جلسمام میں پیدائے تھے۔

باس مرة والعقار على بعنوف التي زندگي هم مي اين پار أن ك جن سياس ميشمان كوانا جانشين قار ، يا قدا هيايت محرثتم ياؤاور

معران محرفان كبعداس سلمدي معطى كور الأم أماقها

راحول فيصوى زندنى عى عيانيات طرز عمل اعتبار كياور

هناب کی سیاست کے حوالے سے مرکزی حکومت کے خلاف

باقاعده محاذ آرائي كإسلىد شوئ كرويات يدوست بك

ملے اخلب کے مار شل لاء ائے مسمد اور بعد س كور تر اور

وزيراطي كي ميثيت يتاسول في كني برات منداز اقدامات

كاورش بخاب كام عاف مد يياز يارنى ك

مر القدار آف کے فرابعد وفات ولیس ف بال کروی تقی یا این فرمیت کا جیب واقد تھا تکر مصطفیٰ کم فرودو

استال كياكيات والى ين ايك يدى درى عال ك

لئے فتن کے دل کا ایک حمد استعال کیا گیا تھا۔ اب تک ول

ك إلى إلى أبيش شراعاته المدكوالك كرف عد الكالك

ے لیک حدے خوان کی رکیس استعال کی جاتی تھیں لیکن اب جدید نہ مکنیک میں مالیانی کے بعد مرینس اوان کی تاکوں کے

يك محدست د كون كو كان كر استعال كرنے كي ضودت نيم

و گی- برطانوی تج به گابون می نیز ادر ویگر مویشول کی

شرائع اورورين فامياني سيناري جاري بي- واكتبيل كو يقين ب كده طرى اساق مليد مي استعال ركس مي

شب ازان دى اوراس وران اسىنيد آئى دنافن كى كرده س

انی اور سوتے ہوئے از حک کر بیذے نے جلی کی۔ ویس ک

إكى

بى فاعل سى آھے ہيں۔ سي فائعل جمرات كو تعياجائے گا۔ آ

لروپ نی میں جنوبی کور یااور سویت ہوئین کا بنی برابر رہا۔ دونوں

بالتان نے آج این گروپ کے آخری تی میں ایکن اوالک کے

مقال س مات كول ب مادياء وقد ير بانتان مفر جارت جيت رباتا بانتان كي طرف علاد أن التي في كول ك جب المام الان

ر شباز احر نے ایک ایک گول کیا۔ دوم سے مج میں انگلیند -

لومت آئين كيالاوى وقرار مص في بينظير بمتون كما كه بإنستان

بینی با فی داده تو مید است پریتین شیر دمی آمون نے کما مینی بار فی تفاوت کا احزام کرتے میں گئی یا اختلافات آئی صدر ساعد رہیے ہوئے ہوئی وائیس واقع نے کما کہ آئی میں برخش کے حقق اور ندور اس حقیق بین بار دبر فض کاؤش

ب كدوه ان زمد واريول كو آئين ك مطابق يوراكر الوس ف

كاك بس نسل في أكتاب ما إقاده اب تعرباتم ويكل اس

ں کی جی ملک کی ارز میں ایک اکثری افوائدہ معاشرے ۔ ان کی جی ملک کی ارز میں ایک اکثری افوائدہ معاشرے ۔

تعليم بإف طبقه را في جاري دمدواريال مجي ما مد نس وسي جنى

آئ كي اكتالي فيدانول رجي انمول في المرياف س العلام

کیا کہ وور آمریت میں پیدا ہونے والے تضاوات نے تمارے

نوجوانوں کو تشدد ها قائيت آور غفرت سكما دى ب حالانك بمارے

فعوان قوم كالقدير بدلف عبدب عدمادي وزراعم

حريد كماك تبديل المستكى جدوجد بتعيادون سنسيس آورش ست

ك مانى ت مسل باكسال كى مدوسهى آدر شول ادر اسوارى ي

مار میروند کونت ایے لوگ می مردود تھے جنس یا کتابی ۔ ماری جدوجد کے وقت ایے لوگ می مردود تھے جنس یا کتابی ۔

معرض دجود من آئے فاقعین نے تعاور دوقا ندامظم کو کافراعظم ک

كم محك كيكن الدب مظيم قائد الني مشن مي وابت قدم ري اور

ا نمول نے آئین و قانون کی حدود میں ہے ہوستا ہے ان محافقین کو

مست دق ادر موای قرت کیل دیت باان حق قبل بالادتی ماسل کی اندوں نے کماک پاکستان میلز باسل مین تا دو کا داعظم کے امون کی دارٹ اور این مجمع ہے کیس کہ اس نے ملک میں

آمانہ قوق کے خلاف جدوجمد کی ہے اور ہم ملک میں جسوریت

سوباني نود مخدَّدي مايي ومواشي مساوات انصاف أور أنمي كي بالادس

ك نوابان ين يبنظم بعثوث كماكه بمين الله تعالى ي كال ام

ك ذريع في من محى انسول في إدواه ياك جمسول ياكستان في مركز م

امريك كوايك كم مقابل عن جد كونون س فكست وق-

بقیں ۔۔ بےنفرمر

بغيب _ بيرى بخليم

بغيه - شريانين

يكي كاركن بوك كياد بود والفقار على بحثو كاماته وس

ے ہے گاؤ یراس بی مظرے حاص و جاب کے ایک دور افآرہ تھے اکوت اور کاس سائندان کااب بوق ہے ابتر چاہوا ہے۔ چھلے کی روزے افیادات میں ہو تم یہ إمب على ان على الداروم الماك كالشم وخاب ان حاد يرز مرف جرناك فنست بولى بك يه بعي مكن ے دار سامت سان کاہشے کے دساف ہو

اختلاف کی وجہ کیا ہے۔ پاکستان کے بھی روزناموں على النا ئی تھوروں کے ساتھ جو اطلاعات جب ری بی ان کے منابق میں ان کے منابق کے امام میں مسلمان اور اور اور اللہ مَ أَوْ جَنْي مَنِي الْمَيْدِ فَدِين مِيت كُولَ بِي جَنْع اس ت الماقات منس مر منال مهيد في وكيل عاصمه جيلاني بائتان ئے ایک معروف سیاستدان ملک نلام جیلانی کی ساحبرانى ادروكيل بت حميدكي جانب ساب طاق ك مقدم ك وى وى وى كررى ين ووفواتين ك حقق كى بهت بدى عفيه وارجى اور لامور على خواتين في جومجي تحريكين شروع بوتی میں وہ ان کا براول دستہ بنی ہیں انسول نے يمين فال ك أخرى دنون من اليد والد ك مس عا تربائي فررت ورفواست والزكرك بمريم كورث كيفيط ش ایک نفر 5 تم ک تی و فیعلداب مجی عاصد دیدانی می

ام سے قانون کی مراول میں دری سے اور ماتحت موالتیں ب كريم الين مقاصد مل كالياب بين كريم كري كريم المواق العولون وعلي ب وزياظم في كماكر يتازيان أو المعظيم رجن كاوارث ومن وعرب جس في بين الحادث عليم أو يقين عقم كا رس ويانس من كماكه قوم أيتان مقيم سيون كوملام عقيدت بیش کرتی ہے جنوں نے مبر کی قوق کے خلاف جدومہ میں یا يانين سي رائي تك للسكى مرصول سدوق يشراني جانول س تذرات دین افسوں نے کما کہ قوم ان جیائے کار کوں کو بھی ملام رتی ہے جسوں فلسس ارتی اور ظلم کی قون کو فلست وال

> بقس مری شکا لديديار مينسل و بي يحال جاري وسي تي أبم يتحرول ووسر كاركول كووايس كرول لو يعيدو يا كيامايا كياس كرفواي احداث كالوراء واسياش مرادق بتالول كنان ميذيك كاركول نهمی بال می شواید احتدار کرلی سد به ال سال انتایند ارب عالی محاد آزادی سد می ایک لیر مظیم کے اعام ری جاری ب بس كامطاليد ي كدان دو كاركول كوربا كياجات جنس كوليو كے جال استال من حكومت كے خلاف يوسر بكانے م كر فقر كيا كيا فار صدر مادا مات آن كاييد كاجلاس عيد ماره عي تعظ ماری را عارت ك فرق انخلاء ك منعوب يد فوركيا كيا-عارت في وغير بل كما تعاكروه المنزوة وري تك م ي الكان الي فوج واليس بلاك كاتر من الفاياس اكتري أبادي ي على مشركي طاقي من حيد القبادات تغوين كرف يرمنن بوجائ مدر ٢٩ يولاني سديدها كروساحم كردي تقى- صديد يداد است عان س كماك وواعاد في تجوير تظرفاني كسلت كام مرد يسي کے بعد وہ مناسب اندام کرے گے۔ انہوں نے کما کہ اٹنی کوئی فوائش نسین رہنی جائے کہ سی انکائی خود مختاری کو معمونی سابھی فتصان الشِّيخ أل باغيال اور بعارتي فوجول ك ورميان تصادم كا

واتعه ياعوام مي بواجه لبيش الميكرز ف جارتي في الروال ير

فِينَ كَارِدُوا فَي كَاعَمَ وَياكِينَكُ البِ كُنَّ الرِّيقَ إِنَّى سُيرِدُه مُمَا فَا فَيْ ممي كي قيديول منه ايك فدين ادار عدية تعلق ريح والا افراد كوجن بثل آسٹر يلونل مشترى خاتون باميل اور ويكر ٥٨ خواتين بهي شال حميس مخاركور فالسلايقا بسده قديول كسلنذي مروشاش مُيك في انون في كام عد مطالبه كيافياك المي وارك لي اس مياكي جانبورنه دو آسر لجن خاتون باسكل كوقتي كردي مريع ازال مذاكرات كي معاديمي ومنع كيد سوت في ومنكي ير عل ر آماوی کردیا کیا ایک مطرر قدیس در قالیل کواید ملت وصال ما كر فاز كل كرت بوئ جل سے وار بونے كى وش ل في ن أك س فارتك كرك قديل ك مرفد سهد انی کوبلاک کردیاد فضائے کار طرف شدہ مار جن قداور ویٹر قدیوں کودائی جنل کے اندر دھیل دیا۔ پھر جیل کا ندر ت گولیاں چلنے کی آوازیں سائی دیں اور الدازہ طابہ کیا گیا ^ہے ہ_ی فعالیوں كوباك كياجارات السكيد مخضيد فن المويس يحفق بوے بیل پر مملو کرد یا اور قیدیوں فی الاش شون کر دی۔ بلاگ وسدوا في ويكرو فاليول عن أيد نوسال الركاور سوار سال الركي

مقيس. راجوكانحى عبائے اور یشن پر کوئی تقید کی اور است نداروں کا حامی اور ماتھی قرار ویا۔ راجر گاند تلی نے کماک اور بیشن ان نداروں کی حمایت کر

سمیت تمن مورش بھی شامل ہیں قیدیوں اور بر فمالیوں سمیت کل



بغاب معطوكيت كردياتهام اجمست بالزجوات أمام ويجدم فالمشراء ما بريناري ونومسس فاحل مي جزل محدضياء التي شبيدا وروهم رشيدا ك ايصال واسب ي فقران وا في كابها كُالْكِ بْسِحْسِ بِي مَمْ عَقِيدَ مَدُن كُود وَرَعِي بِ-مزيسوات كي في المعام ١٥١١١١/١٢١١١/ المنظور محد بىنجاب سنطرفخا شيلس مدر ٢١٢٨٠



جن لوگوں نے مانے ہے! نگار کر وہا ہے وہ ایمان لانےوالوں کے متعلق کتے ہیں کہ اگر اس كتاب كومان ليها كوئي احيما : و آنزوديه لوگ اس معاطع مي بم عصبقت زياح واكت تصديونكدانهول أاستهدايت نديائي اس کے اب میر ضرور ممیں کے کہ یہ تو مرانا آمیت ۱۱ م سوردا خناف (کمی)



حديث نوي

معترت مسعود روایت کرتے بی ک سول كريم صلى الله عليه وسلم في ايا - سورة بقهو کی آخری دو آئتین جس محض نے رات کو مرصي وه اس كے كندرات بحركو) كافي (بخاری)



انسان نے سمندراس دفت تک دریافت نیں کر سکتا جب تک اس میں ساحل ہے نظرين بنانے کی ہمت شیں

آتے ہیں یاد کتنے دفا نا شدہ فریب کتنے حسین ' نوٹے ساروں کے خواب میں

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١٨٢٤ء..... سلطان تركى نيان سي متجموعة ے متعلق روس فرانس اور برطانیہ کا مراسلہ ١٩٥١ء..... لندن مي سرسويز سي متعلق بيلي كانفرنس بوتى جس كا مصرى صدر جمال عبدالتاصرنيانيكاث كيا-١٩٦٠ء برطانيه في قرص كو آزاد كر ديا اور آرک بشیدیکایوس صدر ہے۔ ۱۹۹۲ء.... کندن میں صن کے جنوبی عرب فیڈریش میں دافلہ کے سمجھونہ ہر دسخط ہوئے۔ الجزاز نے نرب لیگ میں شمولیت اختیار کی۔ اٹلی اور فرانس کے درمیان کوہ ايليس كى مرتك تمل بو كني-١٩٩٢ء مجر جزل مگوین کمان ویت نام کے

۱۹۷۲ء..... مراکش کے شاہ حسن قا تلانہ حملہ ميں بال بال فكا تھے۔ ١٩٤٨ء تركول نے قبرس كوتقتيم كر كے ترك عصركو آزاد كراليار

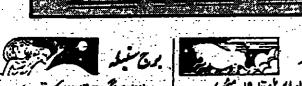
مرتى كے زرخ

کولی ویار کے مقالجے عمل فیر کمکی ر نسیوں کی قبت حسب ذیل ری -پاکستانی روپے (فی ہزار) ۱۳۰۰ سا پھارتی روپے (ٹی بڑار) ۱۰-۱۸ بحرتی رینار (فی بزار) ۸۶۰ – ۹۳ (فیزار) ۲۱۳–۰ فرانسین فرانک (نی بزار) ۵۱۰ – ۳۵ امر کی ڈالر (ٹی بڑار) ۲۲۰ – ۲۹۹ برطانوی یاوَندُ (نی نبرار) ۱۹۰ - ۳۷۳ جر من مارک (فیزار) ۲۰۰-۱۵۳ الرات ورتم (فيمار) ٥٠٠ - ١٨ (قيرار) ۲۲۰ - ۲۵۵

(فیبزار) ۱۰۱–۲ (تيبزار) ۲۳۰ - ۱۷۸ موس فرانك سعودی ریال (فی برار) ۸۱۰ - ۲۹ قطري ريال (في بزار) ۲۲۰ ۸۲

٥٠٠ ٤ افتتاحي اعلان ٥٠ ٤ تااوت قر آن كريم ١٠- يمترين قبل ١٦- كاف ۳۰ _ 2 اخباروں کے زائے ۲۰ _ 2 می نو ۵۰ منی ۱۵ فرین ۱۵ م آن کاا تقاب ۲۰ م كانده- ٨عربي كي ١٠٠ مدايت راني ۰۰_ ۱۹ هنآم





(۲۲رآگست ۱۲/ستمبر) (۱۹رایری ۱۲ ۱۹رمی) کن بر کام امید کے مطابق میں ہو گا آہم بھی كمى الدى مرمت كے بجائے اسے تبديل كرا معینول سے گزدے اون حربات بویائی گی کی ا فیل احداد کرنے میں اسان او گا۔ کم بلد ازی سے زیادہ سل معلوم ہو گا عنال دے کہ آپ کے ساتھی کو كى خالى ياظراءاز كعبان كاحمال مدون يا يدونت واكملے كائس مكالدين-

(۱۲ رسترتا ۲۲ راکتوبر)

- آئ فوش مونے كاموق في كالي اس محد داده محرد در کری استامولی بر شدیل او حق عدد این کی بختی عدد دین کال مردم

ومهراكورنا الارومر كا

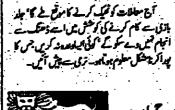
ممی میری کے خاطر تبدیلیل کامکان ہے برمال عرد فلر كامعور = آغرو صلى كوش دري. افي محت كوش فم ك خلوش شاد الى علوس =



احتوكو تعيم مريح أس فع واوراك كالعلاء ولل

פרונותים

أج دوير يالى كاطرح بين كامكان بالتراضيل فري عين المال بعالى تروي الدراعي ك



(۱۲ برون ۱۱۲ برون)

(۲۰۰رمتی تا ۲۰۰۰ پون ک

اے کام کو کام کے لوقت پر مادی ہونے کاموقہ شدوی معامل دورتی کریں جل خود کو تھا تھا گی

الية سائمي كوناراس بوت كاموقد مدوي معاف

كراح كاجذباكس

(۱۲۲ حولانی کا ۲۱ راکست) واہ سے بنے کی کوشش تہ کریں ایک محص ہے المنابو كايو آب ك كادد مرالت بواب مركام شرا يام مى كود ك دوي معركري



المرتن كامول بيط وجدوي تدي مول ا امكان بي ايم دور الدياني كوشش كري، دومرول كي طرف خير سكالي كانظامره كرين البيت قدى



جو بچھ آپ سکھتے آئے ہیں ان سے آمائی سے فائدہ اٹھاڈ کے کچھالیے کام کرد کے جی سے آپ کے ساتحى كوخوشىء كالعارى قرضون على جالند بول سيالى



آج تنظی ہونے کا مکان ب انداس سے بیتے کی كوشش كري كيار كالجائزة كده ندافهائي ورزنصان مو كا تعديد بول قال الماديس-



قطعی کا مرجمان برقوار رہے گا' دوسروں پر کم انحماد کریں' جو کچھ سٹیں اس پر فیدا عمل نہ کریں' پوری دل جن سے اپنے فرائش الجام دیں۔









تشدواور نفرت كى سياست نهيس جائية ايوم آزادى پر خطاب قوى يجتى اور پاكسانى عوام كى خوشحالى كالخيدوجد جارى رب كى

املام آباد- 13. المت (عرب مانييز رودت) وزيراهم الميني عنوف ماكرتم وام كفا عدد ادران في أوازي عوام كي قوت ماري قوت باوري موام بي تقديمنون في ميدويد ے۔ 196 میں آئے تی کروں ایک آزاد طلب کے قیام کا تجوہ کہ قربانين كالتينين معرش ويووش أكواك فك عظم كى عيريت أن خطاب أر رى دول بينظيد بعنوف ماك ميري آواز مام باكتانيون اوران جسوري قوقان كي آواز ببضون الاند ن تجل حوام ك منتب نما ئدون ف مابق وزير المعلم إوالفقار عَلَى مِعْوَلِي قَالِونَ مِن قِوم أَوْلِيكِ مِنْكُمُ أَمِن ويالُورِه أَبِر سَ كُلَّ أَنْ ا ي كون بارليمين باوس في شارت عاملك بمياد رخوا كيا حلاوطله يس بمسهريت في ملامت اور حوام كي خود مختاري وانشاك بين وزير المقطم است کماک بابات خاش آنزیت کالمک ایک م نیانج جمهودت کی راويه كاحن مراليات انسول فياسيناس أومم فالعادو كياكه ان كي

بِأَكْسَالَ وزرِ خارجه تهران بيني كنا شان۔ ۱۵ء اُست (کونا) پاکتان کے وزیر فارجہ صاحب زاء و بعقوب فان امرانی رہنماؤن سے افغانستان کی مازو سور تعال ملا تكافى معاملات اور باجمي ونيسي بيئ المورية جاول شيال كميلنية

كيسية 10. أثبت (دائش) اوان كنظ منتب مدد طهاك باشى وضياني ف آن بارليمين كراييكرك مدد سراتعني ويدياء منايا كياب كه كاميد كي تفكيل فودان ان يرامها يندول مِينظر بعنوے كماے كدان في حكومت وي يجنى كا عندم ما قالى كي جانب يشريد دباؤ الا مامناكرنان رماقها سائيت كے تحفظ اس اور پائستاني عوام في فو شمال ك كئے يد ستور ولايتي كى أسدو شرع سے ملاقات جدوجه كرتي رب كي يات انسول من مختر ادروم آزادي ك موقع برباد لمحت بنساؤس كماسة قوى يرجي اراث كرور قوم ومثق ١٥ وألمت (كومًا) شام ك مدر حافة الاسداء آن ات خطاب من محويرتم تشافي كي تقريب من قوي المبلي ك البيكر يران كودر مارج على كروان في فالاتات ي جنون في شاي ملك معران خالد وزيرته عن سينت وسيم سياد وفاق وزراء اراكيس

بار كيينت و موياني اسميل مسلح الوان كم مريد البول سفار تفارون اور التي معلي و فوق دفام كم علاوو تحقف طبقول من تعلق رئين والم ظاہر میں کی گئے۔ اس الاقات سے آبل او انی رہنا نے شای وذير خارجة فارول الشرع من الهي امور أور فليجي مورت عال ي شروں کی بین تعداد نے شرکت کی۔ اینے شطاب میں وزیر احظم

یرائم مسٹریاؤس کے حفاظتی انظامات میں بعض اہم تبدیلیاں کی گئی ہیں 'آئی تی پولیس

چدروزنی فریس به افایس گفت کرری تھی کد جدید ترین کازی با سیارچه سلیاد اورزیرانظم پاؤس می داخل در شانسول شده یک ا کچے دیر قیام کیااور بعد میں بامرار طریقے نے فار ہو می جس کے ب كر كزشته ونول وزير اعظم ب نظير بعنوير قاتلانه جيل كي أشش كي ے اس افاد یہ ہم کرتے ہوئ اخبار فوجوں کو بتایا ک وزیر

وزيراعظم بينظير بحثوريقة تلاند حملي فوايول كي ترويد اسلام آباد - ١٥. أكست (عرب ناندر ديوت) اسلام آباد العنم الم تبطيل كا كن يرج كرمعمل كالك عست يداوب المرقس من ميمان بانوالى ان الوابول أن تخي عرويد ك

رفسنجانی نے اسپیکر کاعمدہ چھوڑ دیا

ىيىمائىلى رىغىات جون تۇند<u>ىت يەر</u> سازىي نامائىلى ئىل قى غىرىغىپ رى تى كىر كىرلىم كەنگار رجماكوار ان كصدر بالمي رفستاني فالكه عض باجس كالتعيال کرا جی۔ ۱۵ رائٹ موب شدھ کردارا کفومت اور الکومت اور کیسے تایا کہ صاحبی اور پختون کے درمیان کیے اگر ای میں اکترے ۱۹۸۲ء کے بعدے بورے نوال اللہ واللہ میں اللہ فری توارول م فرقد واراند تساوات بوت کا عرض بوتاب مرم کے جلوسوں کے دوران اس بار بناب کے دوشرول عن شید می | فسادات يرقاد بإن فساد ك في طلب كرنا يزي - ان فساد است. م

> ا کرائی اور حید آباد کے کئی حاش طاقی میں ایمی تک کرفیو الذب او في جمشت كردى ب. كوا في مكدمنا فروعوا قدل مر كولير تقامیاگیاہے۔

يا في افراد الاك ادر متعدد في ويح برر

٠٠ ـ واوليندي من يق آباد ك مقام يراتر بورث كي طرف جائے والی ایک تیزر قالم بس اور تالف سمت سے آنے والی مودوكيك بكودميان تعادم يكب بس مواراكسى

بده ۱۵ ارفرم الحسرام ۱۰ ۱۲ احر ۱۱ راکست ۹ ۸ ۱۹ و جیت ایڈسٹ و احدما رالنگر

مشرق ومظیٰ یل شائع ہونے والا ہیر

ایک ما فرطیاره تباه بونے سے بال یال فیا کیا کو اکسندن وے اور فرینل پر آگر کرے كال - هاد ألب (رائع) افعال جلدين في أن في كال عارت كرمات الدود مراحتي حد من مرا التي در منام اد ایر بیدت کودکش میشند بنایا- ایک طیره به انتیاب میشند می مطابق ایک دومرا داک داندی بر گرا جب افغان از راف از آک کافتاند بنایت ال بال میااد رسافراد میشاند کی کایک مسافر طیاره مالی و از سیدانی او میاز داند. فر کان باد کے لئے ایم بوت کی طرف دوڑے۔ مط کے بعد ازیکل کی جانب جارہا تھا۔ طیارے کو کوئی تصان مس بہنوا اور روازوں کاسلا بند کر ویا محملہ اندر بورث دیام شامین اور آزاد ان اس کو می معمل مافتدان بہوا اندر بورث مام مفتایا کہ اور اندان میں اندرائی مار کے بین اور آزاد اندرائی مار کے بین اور آزاد کر آنے دائی تمام بردازی روک دی کی ساتھا کہ اندرائی مار کے بین انداز اندرائی میں اندرائی میں انداز میں مار کے بین انداز اندرائی میں انداز اندرائی میں انداز اندرائی میں انداز اندرائی میں انداز ان

مکی سلامتی کی خاطر جان قربان کرنے سے گریز نمیں کیا جائے گا

ا گوند عن اپنی آنجمانی والده اندرا گاند حمی کرز کرن ب مدجه باتی مو كن اور المول من بلت يروف مطرين الهيد ماست مناوق-عبد من كالساب كربيم آزاوي في توسيد ورامس واجيو كالدحي يناغ المكاني مم و آغاز ترويات كين كداس مو

يوم آزادي في تقريبات كودران منت عفاظتي اقدامات وطياره تكن دست تعينات ك مكن و بل 11. ألت (الجنسية) وزير اعظم راجيو كالد من في أن الله في تعليد في اطال وي في كاجم قد يرك ووران راجير ب كالمك وحمن عناص جمارت فالتماء بإره باره كرسناني مازشان

تعلقات میں بمتری کے آ تاریدا ہورہے ہیں 'میر فمالیوں کی رمانی کیلئے کو ششیں کی جاری میں ا عدائد على وافركر وكالت الصاران كباب بي امريك ك الك اور مفايمتي القرام سي تعيير كيا جارباب وري الخاه الك بن التعنيف مين يودوا مركى افراد منام تب أي سيدا تعشاف ليا لياب ك حوصل افعا آغل و کھانی ، بینے ہیں۔ دوسری طرف امریک سے اس حوصل افعا آغل و کھانی ، بینے ہیں۔ دوسری طرف امریک سے اس مقدمہ میں شرکت پر جمی افلاق کر فیلیٹ بعداریاں سامریکی جو یہ سے

وافتتن دار أحت (آب اوائز) امر كي صدر جاري يشهات الك بنتل جهاز كه باقتول اينا مساؤ غياره مار كرات جائے اللہ الل اران كے همن عير مفاقع ليو افتيار كرتے ہوئے كمات كه انسين الموائد على الأركز ، كمات الساء إن كباب عمر المر يَّةِ أَدِ إِنَّى رَجِمًا إِنَّكِي رَضْحِالْيَ كَ تَحْتَ تَعْلَقَاتَ مِنْ مِنْ فَي كَ يَحْدَ

چین کامسافرطیاروشنگهانی کے قربیب دریاییں کر کر تناہ ہو گیا

بافى:وسرےستحه

١٣٠١ قراد بلاك 'فيك آف كوفت فراني بيدا بوتني مسافرون من دوجا پاني بحق تح بین است (رائن بیس) مین کی مرفاری تعالی است تیجیس ۱۳۱ فاد باک بوشد که و وان فر رسال اینی با کاسات می کالید میاف فیاده الدون الدون الدی بازیک کے استان عادی سید تین نگو ۱۳ مند بردارس عیاد دوفی شر ا من من الماسات الكه منافعياده الدرون مله ورازك ك الماسية الم



بعلمة وزيرا مقمراج وكاندهي ولى كلال قلعت يوم آزاون رعوامت فطاب تررب ين (رائزواز فق)

ضا کے طیارے کی تباہی کے اسباب کی پردہ پوشی کا الزام

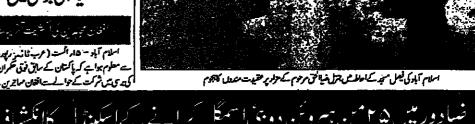
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والجيندى- ١٥راكت (رائر) باكتان كے مدد مى ا كيمور بناب كمالة بدل يوش هدرك بارار باى ي مناه التي مروم ك أيك بين ف الزام فكاياب كر امريك الله إلى فوق يرينيل ميت ديكره الراوات عمراه الأك بواعات طارے کی جاتی کے سب پر پردہ وال دہاہے جس سراس کے والد اليك يميس كانفرنس سے خطاب كرت بوت كماكد يرد و يوشى امريك اور باکتان على امري مقرمال موت تصد منوا الاال ـ كى طرف سى جارى ب- انسول في كماك ان في اس شر

ضاء كى برى ميں شركت پر افغان رہنماؤں ميں اختلافات

والتى ان وراك في عايب كرمات عامي افغان اتحاد اور مورى عکومت میں شامل بنیاد برست و عزوں کے رہنمایری کی تقریب میں لت کے فواہاں میں جیکہ اعتدال پہندر بنمانمیاء الحق کی رہی میں شرکت قسیم کرنا چاہتی اس کروپ کے دہنماؤں نے خدشہ فاہر کیا ب كد جزل مياء ك دى كل ان كى تركست بالسان ميلز بارنى ك وفاقي ومرمد حكومتول كاراض وف كاحمال بحس ووس افغان ماجرين كويعش مشكلات بمي وش أعلق بين المروران ك مطال اس گروپ کر جمایسی اگرید سایل فوی تقران جزل نساء کو

اسلام آباد - هاد المت (عرب ثالث راورث) باخرد والع القلقات كل كر مائة أكت بين أن دراخ كم مطاق افغان ع معلوم بواج كم باكستان في عمر ان جرل شياء الى المعرب كي كثرت مياتي في تطربان كو بنالحن محتى ب الم ود ا کیدی شرکت کے والے ساتھال ماترین کر ملول مل ایری شرکت کرے پاکستانی قانون کی شاف دروی میں کرد



صدرم هوم منا وتقاده وب الدائت كالمصوصي دوره كزاك فتنتيقات يألتان منتقل رانق أو مغزمون أورماكمراويا

نيامالى مررى يى والس ايكىيدىك كاربوريش كالك كنشر

عليفول، الكلاو الالا

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بإكستان كي مختصر خبري وزيرا متم بينظ بمنوصوب شده كي ميلاب عن مثاثره

ملاقیں کے دورے کیلئے آئ الاڑان میٹی سمیں بوائی اند ہے وزیاض مندھ کا مُ طَلِّ ثانوا ور دیکر اللہ مقام سان کا متقبال وزيراهم بينظ بعنوسة بثلاديش في الإزيش ربنها في

البينية والبدك نام الب أيك بيفام يس وكالى رجماك كالحال تط ت محفوظ رب يرميار سيدوق ب ا سوب بلونيستان ك معروف قيم يرست رجما فوث يغش ونجوم عوم بي سوسي آن سوب مي أهام تعليل و مي اور قبن نيم سرتحول ومايه

كَ قَامَهُ مَا اللَّهِ مِنْ مِنْ فَعِنْ مُوسِينَ قَلَ أَيْسَ كَ مَرْمَ جِزَالُ فَمَثَلَ ورسته القام في المارية من المناه المار الماريا. ا راولیندی کینت کے ملاقے میں گذشتہ وٹوں ہوئے والمنديم وحمأول شراستوال بوسندوان فيكسيان تريدسنه وقت اللطالية رئيس فالندراج أرايا كيافعا كيانك أرينك وتسيس وريتيتون ا في تحقيقات سنة معلوم ووات كه ان مانات مي لوي جمي رياسش

صوبه مرحدتی حکومت نے قرق المبلی میں متحدوا ہونے بھی

مُثَلَّفُ مِقَامَات بِهِ عَلَيْ وَلِي عَلَيْهِ وَمَنِي أَعْمِي أَعْمِي أَعْمِي أَعْمِينَ فِي مِنْ أَعْرَبُ فِي

تھیری رہنماؤں نے دیاست کے پاکستان کے ماتھ الحاق کے واس ا کامادہ کیا۔ بھارت کے ہم آزادی کے موقع پر بوں کے خو اگاک وحاک کرنے قالوام مشتبہ طیعے کی بیند مشہری فردانوں پرمائد کیاجا باب يادرب رياست جمول و تشمير ك دو تماني رين بي جارت قابين بعض بجبيك أزادي تشميرك للنبصارت ادرياً متان كم اجين دو ئىن ئىلىنىدىد. ئۇڭلاك جىڭىن مىمكى ئۇرىلىكى يىلىنى ئىلىن ئالىلىن ئىلىنىدىد. ئالىلىنى ئىلىنى ئىلىنى ئىلىنى ئالىلىن ئالىلىنى ئالىلىنى ئىلىنى ئالىلىنى ئالىلىنى ئالىلىنى ئالىلىنىڭ ئالىلىنى ئ

برطانيه مين جرائم كي شرت مين اضاف الندان ۱۵ راست (۱۶۰) و طانونی وزارت واخله ق ربورت ب مطابق برطانية بش الا 18ء سنة ١٩٨٠ء ت مرميان جرافر بش تس فعد الفاقد بوات أبم تقدر كوافنت بيل تكي ك طابق الفاق

نسي بوار ريورت عليق فرا من ان وار والآن بس خنب وفي اور

كارول كي چاريال مرفرست بين جمل شرا الفطن ك مقالب أش

پر تکا اور تلی فون کے حمیدل پر اکستانی م جم اراد ع متے خروس المال کے سلط میں اجتمال می منعقد ہوے اور علیم کی بدر اوارے کے مطابق آج کے بعد و مگرے خلف مقالت پر جوئے استحمیان برخمان نے ماح الحق کے واس والمفرم؛ هاكول على لم إنه م ٢٥ افراد زني بو محة بيكه جول ومحتم الدرا كالحريس ك مريراه شيح قرقي كركران عي م وحاكمت زردست الى تصان دوئى اطلاع مى لى ب قبرسال ادارى كا الله على المارك وادى من الله مقالمة مركز المارك ا

ولی۔ ۱۵ر اگت (رائش) بھارت کے ۳۴ ویں ایم آزاد ی کے موج رسلم اکوئی ریاست جول و مخیر کادارا تھوت مری گر سری موج رسلم اکوئی ریاست جول و مخیر کادارا تھوت مری گر مافتر بمول ك فولك وحالون ع كون الحالينا يختفون أف اعزا قبے رسال اوارے کے مطابق گذشتہ روز الحاق یا کستان کے عامیل نے اکتان کیوم آزادی کے موقع پردیاست محرک اہم مقالت

استان کی فلمی صنعت کاوفد ضیاء کی برسی میں شرکت شیں کرے گا

سابق صدر مرحوم نے فلی صنعت کے ساتھ کئے گئے دندے بھی پورے نمیں کے "مصطفر قریثی

ايك اردوروز نات كووية جاف واسله اسية الترويوش المااسول _ے کما ک تکمی منعت <u>کہ ل</u>ے مائق صدری خداش کی مقیقت ہے ہ ك الدائل بي جماع توم عباديد جوت وعد كالع طال

لاہور - 10 اگست (عرب نائد روبرت) پاکستان کی فلمی | صنعت کے سووف اوا کار مصفیٰ قریش نے پیش پرٹس کے صنعت کا کوفی دند او اگست کومزی فوقی تھران کی ہری میں شرکت | ایک اروروز نامت کو دیے جانے والے اسٹا انٹرویش کیاانسوں كے لئے اسلام آباد ضمي جائے گاناتهم اگر چد غير ايم افراو اخرادي طور پراس تقریب میں عربت کے فواہل جی توبات کا آنی فعل ہوگا جس سے علی صفحت کا کوئی تعلق نسی ان خیالات کا اظمار علی

افتان مايرين كامحن قراروي بالمهان الله يري م مراكب بالمان الله يوسي مراكب بالمان الله يوسي من مراكب خون کی شریانیں اور وريدين بتيار كر لي كني

ان في ترواول في وارى كم مكانات كاو عول كياب جنسين ر مل بھانے کے آم پیشوں میں استعمال کیا جائے گا۔ لیڈز کے مکٹ بیک بہتال کے آکٹوں کے قالے کو ان شریاف اور ريدول كو آيريش ش استعال كي خاطر ايك طويل عومد تك مخرد ماللت كارتا أكيب كربيتال ين خورك ركول كو الدان

قانون دانوں كاقتل جنیا۔ ۱۵ء انست (رائز) گذشتہ مال اور مال روال ک ایتدائی صف می سات ممالک مین ۳۳ قانون دانون اور دخول کو این کے فرانشنی صفحی کے دوران کل کردیا گیا لک تی مالی قانونی نظیم نے تایا کہ اس همن علی کولمبیا کاریکارؤ بحت تراب ب جمال میں جھل اور قانون وائول کوموت کے کھفت آ اوا کیا۔ اس كيدوقوائن م دانكايرازيل وواور يحدمون كوفاف الله كاروالل كي كل ويكر ممالك على كافوان وانول يرضا ك محتاور با ينديال عائد كي منس-

شای فوق کی میسانی علاقہ کی د فائل لائنوں پر کولیہ ہاری

١٩٩ قراو بلاك ١٤٥ زخي وأنس كاميراكل بردار جَنَّلَى جماز لبنان كيلي روانه موكيا محسود مسلق علاقہ کے کرد وقامی ایکن پر تباتات اور میکول سے کولسادی کی جے دیس فیوسے یہ صلے کی کیولوکو کرسٹنگ استول ت تعير كيا وليس في ماك الوالي عن اافراد باكساور ياريس بالفي المناه موعد ماحد أد اعد فيك مح كردى ب ۵ زخی وے جس کے بعد جمزیں س جن کاسلد آخر ارج کو جزل النظل حون كي ميسائي فيرمز كو پيميلات كي خوابال و كعالى دي ے۔ وسطی بازی عاد تحصور مبالی خط کا شرقی ازد ہے۔ بولس کا کی تر علی لے کا کہ آجادک ہونے الوں مل جو مالدرة شروع بوا تعالب مك بلاك بوف والول كالل تعداد مع تك يحي میں ہے جبکہ دوبزارہ ان تی اور علاق میں کے مطابق شای اور میں الی فور مزے درمیان محزیق تن طاقی می شدت احتیار کر

شامی فیزج کے تعاون ہے دشمن کے خلاف حملوں کاخیر مقدم کیاجائے گا' وزیر دفاع مصطفحٰ طلاس کا انٹرویو مر طفر م میں میں کا دور ووں سے دور میں اس مروز عبد بیشام اور ایال اور کد درمیان کئیدگی کے خاتمہ کرلئے تن تو گفتات کے آجر کری ہورائیں خام نے صد موسیطے واور اس اپنی مرزشن سے قسطینی جادری کو اسرائیل کے خلاف حملیں کی مرف کر دی تھی آ کہ اسرائیل کی انتقامی کاروائی سے چیاجا کے لین طلاس نے خیال کام کریا کرا اسرائیل کی سے مقاونہ کوئی سال معاونہ کی اس کے ملک کے مقاونہ کوئی کید - ۵اراکت (نب) شام کے وزیر وقل نے امراکل کے ایس استان کے اسٹین جلین کوشائی سرزین سے اسرائی ک

ی مرفره سی می جدیدی در من مرفی کی با میشاند خان کارددانی کرنے کی اجازت دینے کی دیکش کی بے شرفیا۔ مدا شامی فرج سے ارتباط کریں اس کا انتشاف علاق می اندام "الداواء" کی ایک رپورٹ میں کیاء شامی دائی وقائی جمل استعمالی طلاس ے انترور بر بھی ہے و مشق میں لیا کیا۔ امول نے کما کہ ح كد الى كس كلدوائي سے التقاى روحمل كاثثانه شام ية كاس الاستا عان كالتي بوالهائ كركس وف ي حمل كالعاد إساد كاروائي كبيوكي أكر عرقات ال تم كي جماي مر الدوايل ك ذوا بل ين ياتس مدمرف ذوش آ مد كماجات كالك ان كامد بعی کی جائے گی۔ مصفق طلاس کامیہ جمرہ اسے وقت بی سائے آیا

SITCIPES = امراہم آباد - عار است (حرب ٹاٹسز ربیدث) صدر علم اسماق علی کی طرف سے پاکستان کے سام ویں لیم آزادی کے مرفع پر مک کی حدر فضیات کو منت سل ام ازات دیے کالعلال کیا گیاہے۔ ایوان صدرے کرشت روز جادق ہو نے الے ایک بیان کے مطابق صدر فعالمی شوت اقت شام اور داشور فیش اور فیش مروم " کمود روس محالیار تری ک مرواه اور مامور ايني مانس وان واكثر عبدالقدير خان أور سُوائش كسالي فيميس جها تكرفان كوبلال المياز كاعراز ديا ت جك ستاره النياز كا اعراز يان والول على المور محالي اور پائتان تانسز كرمان ايديم محرادريس مزحم البراجم بطيس مردم " واكر ميدهين شاء " واكر التفاق احر " وسف اودهي"

السمائل ايم بدر الدين بلويسان كم معروف وانتور عطاشاه

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أسفيليات بالمندمنتي مفتول سأتمل بنجه أزماني أرب بيرر

فليائن كي جيل مين يرعمالي درامه كانونس درايسين، ١٥ ويدى اوربابيخ يرعمالي فلاك قیدیوں نے آسریلوی مشنری خاتون کوبیدردی سے قتل کردیا

ہاکی جونئر کپ کافائنل جمعرات کو کھیلا جائے گا

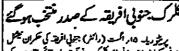
ئپ کئے 'روپ اے کے مقابلین تھی مغرفی جرمنی نے ملائشا کو مغ ك مقابط ير أن كل ع كلسة وين والله كونت فرين مع ك مقاب يس جار كولون ت جيت رباقل معرفي جر عي الد

فوج نے جیل پر تملہ کر کے ١٥ اقيديوں كو كولى اردى وس يرغمان بچالئے محت داواة (طَيَاسٌ) - هار المت (رائر) طَيْلُ عَ وَجِيل إلى تدريل كذر يَعْد وكُروسَ يرضالِ في كرم الراكيا- يد فوزين

ة أن يك أربي على جرمال أركب ويون كروا المراج والإشرك فكرية الدروع والح فين على مر يقض الليد جب قيريل ف لك آخر طن حمري فاقن عن زردى كرف وارا كوست خيا كدوب مرق عي قربالك واركو بدرواق ك بعدات اور جد ديكرم فاليل كوميت ك كملت الدويا ب- ايك ير فالى باستو في مط عدي تيل ي بعد سے بھاگ تکا تھا جایا کہ آس لین فاتین باکل سیت کھ مورق وقدين فعدى شب ممانه مط كف ياسترفتايا ك رات بم عود قال كي بيش سائل دين وين اور بايش من بعدازان اے بنایا کہ قیدیوں نے اس پر جاتو آن کر اس کے ساتھ زروسی ي - طاق ك فرقى كالنارياد يافو إكشاب كما كه انبول سفا كل اور وير م قاليس كي قدين كي النون واكت كي قبري عند كريد بالني يون مناسب بالني دوسر عصفعه بر

يوى بغل من دُهندُوراشرمِين الدن - ١٥ راكست (كونا) أيك الحريز فاوند ف كمريت افي

الكشى والت واليال ترس كالعد في الصب جب أو أياة الفيديوق كالمرخال وكيوكر يريثان بوكما ورفدق فوريراس والتح كى اطلام يدى ورق بعدادان يوليس معرف تيك ان كى يون كوفوا بيدور أهريال جمي انتقاد كدورم كاسان ي بالان و ميد ميد يخري ان وو مك اليناك ومت على الان وكب



يارنى كالدراف وطووى الركسة آن يدال قائم مقام مددك حیثیت من الحال برس کے بعد انسان کماک جھلی افراقت کیک پر اس دور میں واطل ہو گیاہے مصد والداری کی افراعب میر سِكدوش بوف الصدرة تعلق تركت نعل كا-



أبيناني شايعه ربنهما يشخ عابير كوجيها ماه تك حراست مين ركضة كالحلم

ك تعدد كما كما يديومام طور و قلطيس كومقد سبطا علي قد العي تعريط الرائل عي قدين الم كالسف تعريفا إكسده كن طاق کی جس میں۔ دریں آناہ فرق سنرے پاکس کا اے کہ منف نانسواندن کاس فيري تحقيقات کي جائے جي مي کما گيا تھا كرليتان مي الماية بون والرتين امرائل وجول عن عدواب زع فسي إلى القرس بوست المارجوت عي ما إكر عند

المدى بيان وزيل شادى وااسال كامرمه كزر وكاتفا مرايلان فتى تداسفر مداجلة كرني انسى وافل كرايا كيا انساب في كماكريد اواره جنوني الثياص واحد منترب جمال في الوقت بالحج يورون كاعلاج كياجاريات ياور يكوشته ارجوالل كواس منتر مي إكتان كامما أيت يوب ي يدا بواقا بس كيد باكتان عالى فيمت غيب كلب ش ثال بواقليد خرد ١٩٨٥ عن قائم لياكيا يب ني سفر على دوران لك دوران ل بناك صول براك الكودب في كراب تين بكراس منر على تروه سے ميزاروپ كورمان ب ر على ف

مقدمه جلائي بغير حراست مس مصف ك عظم يروزير دقاع اسحاق رابين في وستخط ك القدى - 10 والمست (ب) ليان كرسلون قديما ديما المسلون على من المسلون ے زود ی افواء کر ایاق امراکیل على انتقاق واست کے تافون ے کے فیٹر مید جنولیات کے امراکی مداری کے عالم افراطان



. کابود هاد آگست (حب ثانیس رادش) المایود کے نیبٹ فيت الميسب في في والاست و كي المين بين خافق عن يزوال وي الم بخم و ہے گی۔ منٹر کے لیک تر بھاں نے آئے بھال اخبار فیدیں کو عادِ کرتیں چڑواں ٹیسٹ ٹیسب بھال کو بخم وسیندہ الی ماقائن کا فیل

شمان التهاء المنهون فالمطال ملك يمين عام مركان أثن عارفون سيرتعار قرق ويسارون

بھارتی سائنس دانوں اور ماہرین کو وطن والبسي كي ترغيب

ا أني ولحياله السنة (أوما) حكومت بند فيه ممانك مين آباد مأمض والول اورب كنسك هرول كووائيل وطن أسناني ترقيب كي وط تني فعياسي الدامات أر ري ب مأمسي اور سعي تحقيقات كي الونسل كَنْ أَرَاتِينَ وشن محارتها ل كَارْسِينَ معلومات في متعلق كم

كونيو - هاد أست (ق ب ا) من لكا ك صدر المستكلي / بزال اليد موقعية عمل عن أنى بسيعار ت الاستار يعم آزادي منا وبالبعدرين الثاءا ويتالون في بيتال بشمايت والقائلة أزاوق مي ا باتوب من من تعدت الحيار لركني دب جارم ارت الدوالة وساور زمول نے بھی کولیو کے تیا سرکاری میڈیکل اداروں میں کان مينينل كالركول في عمايت تن كام بتدكر وبايوجو بيد بالل ي بير ان كي تعدار جيه جار هان كي جاتي بيد سينور في رقام ك مطابق بالبيت اليتال اور استك بوم بحى بندرت و مال عن

ميده اساف ملاليد نيات كرجادت في فودل في وابق كم معموم يرحره تفريني رب جَيد سال التريشون فالولن كي جافوان الك دن ق مام مال منطف تريش دنيرگي ومعلون قات ركاريد بِينَالَ مِن لَا وَهِي بِوَارِقَ فِن فَ مُوجِودُ فَ إِلَا الْعَلِينَ كَ لَكُ فَي كُل نی۔ ہاگال کے دوران دوانتا پیٹھ تروپ حوامی محاذ آزاوق کے المِلْ بِينَ مَنْ تَعْدُدِ كَ سَ يَدِت وَالْقِلَ فَجَ سَمِي فِي الْبِسَاطَكَ كَ شرقي ما وقد عن ماش باخيول من جور معارق فوجيول كوجا أك أمر ويا-

يون ومائب إنرويس طنب كرني السيان كويذك في مائب إنراني التعليات كمال مرمت تفيد كا

Salov draws with Karpov to retain lead

grandmaster Valery Salov drew his game with Anatoly Karpov in the third round of the World Chess cup yesterday and maintained his half-

Salov has two and a half points out of three. Sharing second place with two points are British grandmaster Nigel Short, Jaan Ehlvest of the Soviet Union and Hungary's Lajos Portisch. World champion Garry Kasparov of the Soviet Union has one and a half points out of two plus a slightly favourable adjourned game

gainst Robert Huebner of West Germany.
The World Cup is a series of six tournaments

featuring the world's top 25 players competing for a total prize fund of \$1.2 million.

Organized by the Grandmasters' Association, a players body presided over by Kasparov, the World Cup is widely regarded as the second

most important event in chess after the individual world championship (mal.

Each player competes in four tournaments, with their three best results counting. This is the final event in the series. In the only decisive game of the day, Portisch defeated Viktor Korchnoi, a Soviet defector who now plays for Switzerland. After reaching an equal codgame, Korchnoi wasted time with

an unnecessary manoeuvre. This enabled Portseh to run a pawn up the board and win a Korchnoi, the lifth ranked player in the

world, has now lost all three games.

In his game, Kasparov gained an extremely dangerous attack from the opening and won his opponents queen in exchange for a rook and a

But the 26-year-old Soviet allowed Huebaer to set a "fortress" defensive formation which may be impossible to crack.

Karpov said Kasparov's position was "very

Kasparov is firmly entrenched in first place in the series. Karpov is the only competitor who can unseat him.

Salov, 25, once worked as Karpov's trainer and he defeated the former world champion in the fifth World Cup tournament in the Dutch city of Rotterdam in June.

But despite playing with the advantage of the white pieces. Salov failed to make any impression and eventually agreed to a draw.

Soviet grandmaster Jaan Ehlvest, who is lying third in the World Cup standings, agreed to a rapid draw with Zoltan Ribli of Hungary.

Nunn outpoints Barkley

IBF middleweight champion retains title

RENÓ, Nevada, Aug 15, (AP): Michael Nunn, mixing boxing with punching, retained the International Boxing Federation middleweight title on a 12-round majority decision over aggressive Iran Barkley last night at the Lawlor Events Centre Nunn, sometimes counter-

punching, sometimes sticking and moving, sometimes mixing it up inside, seemed to clearly have the upper hand yet the three judges saw it as a close fight.

Barkley came forward throughout the fight and caught an assortment of punches, which ripped a cut over the left eye and on the lower lip. But he stayed on his feet and landed some of his

best punches in the late rounds. Judge Keith MacDonald of Reno scored it 14-114. Judge Art Lurie of Las Vegas had it 116-113 and Glen Hamada of Washington, had it 115-113, both for Nunn, who now has won all 34 of

Barkley was never able to

mount a sustained attack as Nunn sometimes would circle him, sometimes would go to the ropes and counter and other times would meet Barkley inside. On the inside, Nunn seemed to nullify most of Barkley's blows while scoring with short punches

According to a computer breakdown of punches, Nunn landed 346 out of 689, while Barkley connected on 245 of 980. Nunn was credited with connecting on 143 jabs to 80 for Barkley.

The left-handed Nunn cut Barkley's lip in the very first round that lasted 10 seconds past the three-minute limit. He then cut Barkley over the let eye in the third, but the cut man, Eddie Alaino, kept the gashes from becoming a factor. By the seventh round it looked as if Barkley's left eye would close but it remained open.

Barkley, losing for the sixth time against 25 victories, 16 by knockout, had the best of the fourth round when he landed a right uppercut and scored effectively to the body. Barkley, who weighed the class limit of 160 (72.5 kilograms), landed most of his punches to the body of the 159-pound (72-kilogram) Nunn.

Barkley landed a good leftright and then stunned Nunn with a hard left hook just past the two-minute mark of the 11th round. He also landed a couple of good left hooks later in the round and another hard hook early in

Nunn, however, closed out the fight with a flurry of punches to the head. He unleashed several similar flurries in several early rounds.

Nunn, making his third defense of the title, had his best rounds in the eighth, ninth and

Nunn's footspeed and hand quickness seemed to be the major differences in this fight.

The loss left th 29-year-old Barkley's status in the middleweight division in doubt. In his previous bout, he had lost the World Boxing Council title on a 12-round split decision to Roberto Duran.

Duran, who is scheduled to fight Sugar Ray Leonard in Las Vegas, appeared in a three-round exhibition before a crowd of about 6,500. But he merely went through the motions against Danny Morgan in three two-minute rounds, and then clowned with Sugar Ray Leonard, who was at the ringside.



Exhibition game

Miami Dolphins' Jackie Cline (left) brings down Bears' Mark Green during first half action on Sunday in an exhibition game played in Miami. (Reuter wirephoto).

Phillips runs year's 3rd best 400 metres hurdles

LINZ, Austria, Aug 15, (Reuter): Andre Phillips produced his best performance since winning the Olympic crown in Seoul to romp to a 400 metres hurdles victory at an international athletics meeting yester-

The 29-year-old American recorded 48.39 seconds — the third fastest time in the world this year - as he beat Jamaica's Winthrop Graham and compatriot Reggie Davis.

Graham, the quickest man over the distance this year, finished in 48.46 seconds with Davis third in 48.79. But a delighted Phillips said afterwards: "This has been my best performance this year.

Jamaica's Merlene Ottey easily won a women's 200 metres but she was disappointed with her time of 22.28 seconds.

"I was going for this year's best," said the world indoor champion,

whose personal best this year is 22.24 seconds — 0.20 seconds slower than American Dawn Sowell's world best for 1989. 'The field was not fast enough to pull me," she said.

World record holder Galina Chistyakova of the Soviet Union suffered a surprise defeat by East German Anke Behmer in the long jump — and then complained that clapping by spectators had put her

Behemer won with a personal best 6.85 metres while Chistyakova, the Olympic Bronze medallist, recorded 6.81.

"I wanted to win but the spectators put me off on an artificial track that is the fastest I have ever performed on," Chistyakova said. Olympic silver medallist Randy barnes won the men's shot with a fifth-round effort of 22.18 metres — the best in the world this year while high hurdles world record holder Renaldo Nehemiah showed

rive form of his own. He won the 110 metres hurdles in 13.32 seconds ahead of compatriot Tonie Campbell, the 1987 world indoor champion, who clocked 13.42. World junior record holder Andre Cason of the United States won the men's 100 metres in 10.14 seconds, while his compatriot, former

Brazil files Cup protest

RIO DE JANEIRO, Brazil, Aug 15, (AP): Brazil filed a formal protest to the Federation of Football Associations in the wake of a national soccer team tied 1-1 in a controversial World

Eurico Miranda, head of soccer at the Brazilian Soccer Confederation, said he protested yesterday to the federation, known as FIFA for its French initials. over the game's refereeing and

at Santiago's National Stadium

to prevent games being held in the stadium and has future games held on to a neutral field." Miranda was quoted as saying on TV Globo, Brazil's largest

The greatest point of contention came when Colombian referee Jesus Diaz Palacio called a foul against Brazil's goalie Taffarel with Brazil leading 1-0 late

GCA and **Starlite** triumph

GOA Cultural Association (GCA) and Starlite entered the semifinals of the 6th Ida Memorial Football Tournament with victories over Goan Sporting and Santos respectively at the Soor grounds on Friday.

The first match, between GCA and Sporting was a closely fought with both the sides enjoying an equal number of opportunities. GCA took the lead in the 14th minute of the first half through Carmo whose header beat the Sporting goalkeeper. However, GCA's joy was

shortlived as Sporting fought back and got the equaliser six minutes later.

After the interval, the game was mostly confined to the midfield with both the teams making some good moves but lacking in penetration. GCA scored the winning goal in the first half of the extra time, played after the normal time failed to produce any result. The goal came off a

free-kick taken by Oscar. Sporting tried to get the equaliser but were thwarted in their efforts by a strong GCA defence. The second match betwen Starlite and Santos seemed to be

an interesting game at the start but soon turned into a one-sided affair with Starlite winning 4-1. Albert scored two goals for Starlite while Maurico and Brian got one each. Inacio scored the only goal for Santos.

On Friday, Al Othman meet Goa Maroons on Ground A at 6.15am. At the same time, Salcete United take on Goa Cultural Centre on Ground B.

Italian clubs can't pay for top talent

MILAN, Italy, Aug 15, (AP): Italian Major League soccer clubs this year did not live up to their reputations for paying the millions it takes to secure he talents and the whims of the most

celebrated international soccer stars. Several Italian teams could not afford the high-price contracts because they already are in the red because of rocketing management costs and a drop in fan attendance last season.

Latin American and the availability of inexpensive players from the newly opened Eastern European markets helped hold down the bid-

In years past, Italian clubs paid in excess of 510 million in transfer fees to hire Argentine forward Diego Armando Maradona and Dutch ace Ruud Gullit, who still top the list of highest paid foreign stars. Maradona

Dan Pasqua's home run and Lance Johnson's run-scoring single in the sixth inning rallied Chicago past Kansas City. AC Milan. Pasqua. making his first start This year, the most expensive tranas designated hitter since returnsfer was Brazilian star Geovani, who ing from a knee injury, hit his 10th homer to tie the score 3-3 off

Luis Aquino, 6-7. Carlos Martinez then singled, went to second on a sacrifice by Steve Lyons and scored on John-

son's single to left off reliever Steve Crawford. Results American League

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Worcester on brink of victory

LONDON, Aug 15, (Reuter): Worcestershire pace bowler Steve McEwan took three wickets in four balls to put the championship leaders on the brink of victory over Hampshire in their vesterday.

Hampshire, following on 188 in arrears, were a miserable 28 for four in their second innings at the close of the second day's play of the three-day match.

McEwan's devastating burst came in the home team's second innings and overshadowed the efforts of fellow seamer Stuart Lampitt who took five for 38 as Hampshire were dismissed for 137 in their first innings.

Worcestershire, 266 for eight overnight, added a further 59, before they were all out for 325 in

their first innings. However championship contenders Essex also looked to be well placed to win as John Stephenson and Nasser Hussain both plundered centuries off the

Lancashire attack.
They enabled Essex to reach 400 for four before declaring, a first innings lead of 305. Stephenson stayed over seven

hours for a career-best 171, hitting a six and 23 fours, and with Hussain put on 162 for the fourth wicket, half of them coming in one spectacular hour after lunch. Hussain, who must be close to

an England Test place, underlined his potential with a chanceless 105 not out that contained nine boundaries.

Scores

At Cheltenham: Derbyshire 448 for nine declared (T. O'Gorman 124, C. Waish four for 62). Gloucestershire 111 for three in 44.5 overs when rain stopped

At Swansea: Sussex 240 in 75 overs. Glamorgan 262 for six (A. Butcher 67, M. Maynard 65, S. James 40 not out). At Lytham: Lancashire 95 in-

39.5 overs and 91 for one (G. Lloyd 47 not out). Essex 400 for four declared (J. Stephenson 171, N. Hussain 105 not out). At Lord's: Northamptonshire

363 in 110.5 overs. Middlesex 298 for one in 86 overs (J. Carr 153 not out, D. Haynes 76 not out, M. Ramprakash 49 not out). At Scarborough: Yorkshire 400 for five declared (P. Robin-

son 147). Kent 271 for six in 89.3 overs (N. Taylor 111, C. Cowdrey 80). -At Edgbaston: Somerset 316 for eight declared. Warwickshire 224 for seven in 81 overs (J. Rat-

shire 325 (R. Illingworth 71); Hampshire 137 in 48.4 overs 7S.-Lampitt five for 38) and 28 for

Lewis to face Christie

Ereng and Kingdom threaten records

Panistreng sattempt to avenge a rare defeat and Roger Kingdom's quest to fulfil a lifetime's . ambition will put two of the oldest track world records in athletics under threat at the Zurich Grand Prix tomorrow.

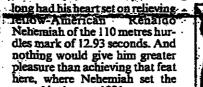
Barkley (left) and Nunn trade punches. (Reuter wirephoto)

The two Olympic champions most prestigious meeting with vastly different motives, but they could leave united in triumph after shattering two world marks set within 10 weeks of each other eight years ago.

Ereng's desire to avenge his 800 metres loss to Briton Tom McKean last month — his first defeat since donning the Olympic crown in Seoul — could dis-guise a furtive assault on Sebastian Coe's mark of one minute 41.73 set in Florence in June

The Kenyan's raw and exciting two-lap potential has not yet been fully exploited and Zurich's sultry conditions and unique atmosphere will provide the perfect environment for him to join the ranks of the 800 metres

Kingdom, by contrast, has



record in August 1981. Kingdom, whose best this year only other man ever to break the 13-second barrier for the event. had hoped to mount a serious attack on the mark in the first half of the season.

But conditions were never right and the American, who clocked 12.97 in sestriere, Italy, last year, will know Zurich represents his last realistic chance for another year. World champion Greg Foster

of the United States, Britain's Olympic silver medallist Colin Jackson and Nehemiah all line up in a field fit to grace any major championship final.

Ereng, who turns 22 next week, captured COE's 800 metres indoor world record along with the world indoor crown in March with a breathtaking turn of speed over the last 200 metres reminiscent of the

nightcap, John Costello, 2-2,

picked up fill-in starter Rick Horton with four hitless innings

to complete the sweep. Ken

Dayley got the last out for his 10th save.

The victories moved the

1/2 games of the Chicago Cubs in

Oquendo each singled twice,

walked, stole a base and scored

twice in the second game for the

dinals' attack in the opener with

three hits and three RBIs in send-

ing John Smoltz, 11-11, to his

Orioles 4, Tigers 1 Craig Worthington's three-

run homer in the 10th inning

gave the Baltimore Orioles a 4-1

victory over the Detroit Tigers

last night, keeping Jack Morris

It was the first-place Orioles'

eighth victory in 10 extra-inning

games this season, including 3-0

on the road. It was the last-place

Tigers' 75th loss of the year, one

all-time list with 1,776, trailing

The Tigher right-hander was

fifth straight defeat.

winless since May 12.

Milt Thompson led the Car-

Vince Coleman and Jose

the National League East.

Cardinals.



Paul Ereng

Briton at his best.

Outdoors Ereng has a best of 1:43.22, which is also the fastest in the world this year, but suffered a shock defeat to McKean in an international against Britain in London after carrying much of the pace himself. McKean struck late to win in a World record holder Said

personal best 1:43.88. But on his day, the elegant Ereng, who began 800 metres running only a few months before winning the olympic title, looks easily capable of becoming only the sixth man to better 1:43 and only the third to go under 1:42. Brazilian Jose-Luis Barbosa, American Johnny Gray and

Somalia's Abdi Bile could help spur him to it tomorrow.

Olympic champion Carl Lewis faces silver medallist Linford Christie of Britain in what promises to be an enthralling 100 metres showdown while American Butch Reynolds is sure to allow himself a moment's reflection when he returns to the scene of his greatest triumph.

Aguita of Morocco, who clocked the fastest 1,500 metres in the world this year when he ran 3:30.63 in the Netherlands on Sunday, tackles Olympic cham-pion Peter Rono of Kenya while Cuban Javier Sotomayor makes his first major appearance since improving his own high jump world mark to 2.44 metres.

world record holder Calvin Smith, finished a disappointing sixth.

Cup qualifying match in San-

the treatment the team received

on Sunday. "I hope FIFA takes measures

television network.

Brewers 5, Yankees 4

Артіі 28.

games behind.

White Sox 4, Royals 3

Gus Polidor, batting .194 singled in B.J. Surhoff with the win-

ning run as Milwaukee rallied for

three runs in the ninth inning off

reliever Dave Righetti to beat

New York, moving the Brewers

to .500 for the first time since

in a second-place tie with Toronto, 2 and 1-2 games behind

first-place Baltimore in the

American League East. The

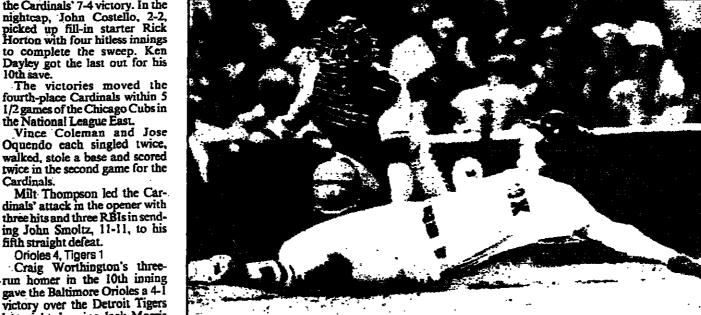
sixth-place Yankees fell 6 and 1-2

The victory kept the Brewers

Drabek helps Pirates score easy win over Expos

Cardinals sweep double-header against Braves

the Cardinals' 7-4 victory. In the



Red Sox' Nick Esasky is tagged out at home plate by Blue Jays' catcher Ernie Whitt, (left). (Reuter wirephoto).

ing," Baltimore manager Frank Robinson said. "It makes me especially proud of my pitchers that we stayed in there with him

Dave Schmidt, 9-12, won his first decision since moving from the starting rotation to the bullpen on Aug 7. Blue Jays 4, Red Sox 2

Toronto won its 13th straight game at fenway park as rookie Mauro Gozzo won his second consecutive Major-League start and Rance Mulliniks hit a tworun homer, leading the Blue Jays

The Blue Jays remained 2 and 1-2 games behind first-place baltimore in the American League East, while the Red Sox dropped 3 and 1-2 out.

Tony Fernandez had three hits while George Bell and Mookie Wilson had two hits as every Toronto batter Ernie Whitt had at least a single.

Milwaukee

St Louis (1st)

Others found spiraling inflation in

gets \$1.5 million a year from Napoli and Gullit \$1.2 million a year from

cost Bologna nearly \$7 million in transfer sees. Geovani will earn \$400,000 a year on his thre-year con-

Most newcomers cost between I and 3 million dollars. "This means that the 'campionissimi, the real stars, cluded the Italian

League," wrote Alberto Costa, a soccer writer for Milan's widely circulated daily Corriere Della Sera. "Fans must be prepared for bitter disappointments as some of the newcomers will turn to be a flop," anothr Milan soccer expert noted.

In all, there will be 51 foreign

players, including 20 newcomers, And for the first time in several years, Argentine players will outnumber Brazilians.

cliffe 67, D. Reeve 41).
At Bournemouth: Worcester-

NEW YORK, Aug 15, (AP): Doug Drabek pitched a six-hitter and drove in two runs with a single as the Pittsburgh Pirates beat Montreal 6-1 yesterday, sending the Expos to their ninth

loss in 11 games.

Drabek, 10-9, has allowed three carned runs or less in 21 of his 25 starts this season. He walked one and struck out five. Dennis Martinez, 12-3, lost his second straight start after win-

ning 11 consecutive decisions.

With one out in the first, Jay Bell singled and scored on Bobby Bonilla's double. Glenn Wilson then blooped a single into shallow centre field which bounced over the head of Dave Martinez. The centre fielder was charged with an error as Bonilla scored and Wilson ended up on

Drabek drove in two runs with a bases-loaded single in the sixth and R.J. Reynolds scored from third on a fielder's choice when Drabek was caught in a rund-

Cardinals 5, Braves 2 The St Louis Cardinals, who lost four of five games in New York over the weekend, came back last night and swept Atlanta 7-4 and 5-2 in a double-

In the first game, Joe Magrane

won for the 10th time in 11 starts-

and added a run-scoring single in

Cardinals 7, Braves 4

header.

more than all of last season. Morris, 2-10, allowed five hits in 10 innings, but two were home runs. Morris struck out eight, placing him second on the club's

Mickey Lolich by 903.

on the disabled list from May 25 to July 24. "Morris was just outstand-

SPORTS BRIEFS

IAC badminton

IAC is organising a badminton tournament from Sept 7 which is open to all Indians in Kuwait. All those wishing to participate should contact the organising committee for further information & entry forms. I.A.C. office tel. 3904817 (6 pm to 10.30 pm), P.K. Koshy, tel. 3982578 or 3913476, Vijay Samuel, tel. 2401534 or 2644863, Philip Cherian, 4741946 or 4330041.

Govt pressure

SYDNEY, Aug 15, (Reuter): The Australian Rugby Union (ARU) criticised the government today for attempting to stop six players joining an international tour of South

Federal forum

CINCINNATI, Aug 15. (AP): Major League baseball asked a US Major League baseoan asked a Ca appeals court yesterday to deny Pete Rose's request to return his case to state court, asserting that a dispute between "a local Cincinnati hero and a New York citizen" deserved a

Rugby tour

JOHANNESBURG. Aug 15. (Reuter): Six Australian players and a Scot arrived in South Africa today to swell the ranks of the disputed rugby union international XV and their manager confidently forecast the arrival of 20 more.

Chinese star

TAIPEI, Taiwan, Aug 15. (AP): Chinese table tennis star Teng Yi arrived in Taipei today for the first visit ever by a mainland Chinese athlete to this nationalist Chinese-held island, "This is a very significant day for me," Teng said at a news conference. "I hope this will be a new beginning and that more outstanding (mainland) athletes will visit Taiwan

Coe selected

LONDON, Aug 15, (Reuter): Former Olympic champion Sebastian Coe, who said last year he never expected to run for Britain again, was named by British selectors today to run the 1.500 metres in the World Cup in Barcelona next month.

Doping test

TORONTO, Aug 15, (Reuter): A Canadian bobsledder managed to beat a doping test despite admitting to a national team couch that he was taking anabolic steroids, a Canadian inquiry into drug use in sport heard yesterday.

Bengoechea wins

SAINT VINCENT, Italy, Aug 15. (AP): Fourth-seeded Eduardo Bengoechea of Argentina struggled yesterday before overcoming unseeded Alejandro Arumburu of Peru in a first-round match of the Saint Vin-cent clay-court tennis tournament.

Fuentes triumphs

INGLEWOOD, California, Aug 15. (AP): Sammy Fuentes of Puerto Rico won a unanimous 12-round decision over Panamanian Rodolfo Aguilar win the World Boxing Council Continental Americas super lightweight belt last night.

Road race

LEGNANO, Italy, Aug 15, (AP): Denmark's Rolf Sorensen won the Bernocchi Cup road race, a warmup for the Aug 27 world championships in Chambery, France, outsprinting seven other cyclists at the finish line in this northern city, near Milan, yes-

Steroids used

TORONTO, Aug 15. (AP): A recent high school graduate told the Canadian national inquiry into drugs and amateur sports that steroids gave him strength, athletic prowess and a criminal record. David Bain of Guelph, Ontario, yesterday became one of the first witnesses to tell the inquiry, which was formed after a n Johnson scandal at the Seoul Olympics, that steroids are being used by athletes as young as high-

Lightweight bout

NEW YORK. Aug 15. (AP): For Pernell Whitaker, a World Boxing Council lightweight title fight on Sunday against Jose Luis Ramirez is "like an early Christmas present." In March 1988, Whitaker broke his left hand in the fourth round and eventually lost a controversial split decision to Rumirez for the WBC



Practice session

French soccer team coach Michel Platini (left) conducts training for his squad in preparation for France's match against Sweden in Malmo, Sweden, this evening Right Enc Cantona goes through his paces (Reuter wirephoto)

West Germany blast Malaysia to finish on to IPOH, Malaysia, Aug 15. (AP): West Ger-

many cruised to an easy 8-0 victory over Malaysia in the Junior World Cup hockey tournament, ending up as the top team in Group A in the preliminary round today.

The West Germans, who already had clinched a place in the semifinals, led 4-0

nine points for their five preliminary round games, but the Germans came out ahead on goal difference - 32 for and five against, compared to Australia's 18-6. Others in Group A are Argentina, the

Netherlands and Egypt. In Group B. Pakistan already had clin-

Australia and West Germany each have

ched one berth for Thursday's semifinals while South Korea are almost certain of winning the other berth.

Other teams in this group are Spain. the Soviet Union, England and the United

Andreas Decker started Germany's scoring in the sixth minute, picking up a

Christian Blunck scored in the 13th minute after a cross from Jan Peters Tewes, captain Frederick Ness made it 3-0 off a short corner in the 27th minute and Wolf Nonn netted another short corner in the

Andre Schiefer scored in the 52nd minute, Decker picked up his second goal in the 64th, Klaus Holzmuller added a goal in the 66th minute and Andre Schiefer made

it 8-0 just before the final whistle. Later. South Korea drew 2-2 with the Soviet Union, Halftime score was 1-1. And in the last match of the day, Pakistan

scored an easy 7-1 victory over Spain in their last group match after leading 4-0 at half-

Tariq Sheikh was the top scorer for Pakistan with five goals. The other two goals were scored by Tahir Zaman and Shahbaz Ahmed Juan Escare scored the consolation goal for Spain.

Graf sails through

World No. 1 ruins Kessaris' pro debut

MAHWAH, New Jersey, Aug 15, (AP): Top-seeded Steffi Graf needed only 32 minutes to ruin the pro debut of Kim Kessaris and post a 6-0, 6-0 victory in the opening round of the United Jersey Bank Classic last night.

Kessaris, 16, was not scheduled to play in the tournament at Ramapo College but received a late invitation when Hu Na of San Diego withdrew last afternoon because of an ankle injury.

Graf, the winner of six of the last seven Grand Slam tournaments and ranked No. 1 in the world, showed no mercy in raising her record this year to 58-2. The victory was also the fifth in that Spain in which she has not dropped a game.

The match was played in a light rainfall, which Graf said motivated her all the more.

"I did try to get it over quickly and rushed, but she rushed, too. said the West German. "I played very well and concentrated well. The courts were a little dangerous in the final three games." Graf, who is seeking her 11th title of the year, dropped only II

Aug 15, (Reuter):

Britain's Adrian Moorhouse

broke the five-year-old 100

metres breaststroke world

record in an explosive opening to

the defence of his title at the

European Swimming Cham-

Olympic champion Moor-

house clocked one minute 1.49

seconds in the heats to beat the

1:01.65 mark set by American

Steve Lundquist at the Los

Angeles Olympics on July 29,

wanted to break the world record

in the heats and I want to go

Moorhouse said after his perfor-

mance in the Roemerbad as the

first day of the swimming programme unfolded in hot sun-

Moorhouse, competing in the third of four heats, led at the turn

in 29.01 seconds, outside Lun-

dquist's record split of 28.88 and

just 0.02 of a second up on peren-

nial Soviet rival Dimitri Volkov

The powerful Briton in lane

three surged away down the

second length to surpass the

world record and his own European mark of 1:01.78 set in

Orlando, Florida, in March

behind Moorhouse in last year's

Seoul Olympics, took second

place in 1:01.86, with Britain's Nick Gillingham, Olympic 200

breaststroke silver medallist,

The only current men's world

Volkov, bronze medallist

in the adjacent lane.

third in 1:02.79.

quicker in the final tonight.

*My time was not a surprise.

pionships today.

points in the match. Kessaris of Hendersonville, North Carolina. had played Graf



Graf: showed no mercy to Kessaris

in the second round at Wimbledon this year and lost 6-2, 6-1. "She played a lot better today than at Wimbledon," said Kes-

Moorhouse sets record

Moorhouse raises his

arm in victory.

record set before Lundquist's

1984 time is the 1,500 metres

freestyle mark of Vladimir Sal-

nikov of the Soviet Union, dating

Moorhouse was sidelined for

several months when he broke a

bone in his left hand in a sports

car crash at Brands Hatch.

Hungary's Karoly Guttler, beaten by Moorhouse for the Olympic title by just 0.01 of a second, failed to qualify for the

Guttler clocked 1:03.75, fini-

shing second behind Dutchman

play Europe next month.

back to February 22, 1983.

England, last October.

(Reuter wirephoto)

pro debut. "I didn't know what to do." Graf drove Kessaris from cor-World 100m breaststroke mark falls

Ron Dekker (1:02.75), and was

joint 10th overall - too slow for

Moorhouse, who for the first

time is not competing over the

200 distance here, has compiled

an impressive collection of

European and Commonwealth

titles but missed a world crown

under controversial circumstan-

Sweden's Anders Holmertz

made a confident start to his 200

metres freestyle title defence,

returning the fastest heat time of

led final qualifiers ahead of East

German Steffen Zesner (1:49.00)

and 1987 runner-up Giorgio Lamberti of Italy (1:49.34).

erlands upstaged the East Ger-

mans in the women's 100 metres

freestyle heats, clocking the fas-

test qualifying time of 55.72

won the 100 title nine times in a row from 1962, had to settle for

second and fourth through Katrin Meissner (56.34) and Manuela Stellmach (56.50), split

by Catherine Plewinski of

■ Italian Girogio Lamberti set a world record one minute 46.69

seconds today in the men's 200

metres freestyle, the second world

Lamberti's time bettered the

previous record of 1:47.25, set by

Australian Duncan Armstrong on

Aug 18 1989, at the Seoul Olym-

mark of the swimming champion-

The East Germans, who have

Marianne Muis of the Neth-

The Olympic silver medallist

I:48.63.

seconds.

France (56.38).

Watson and Wadkins

CASTLE ROCK, Colo., Aug 15. (Reuter): US Ryder Cup captain Raymond Floyd today plumped for experience in naming Tom Watson and Lanny Wadkins to fill the last two spots on the Ryder Cup team to

They join 10 other players who had already earned berths on the team which will try to regain the trophy at the Belfry in central England from September 22 to 24 and avoid losing the biennial series for the third time

The other team members are British Open champion Mark Cal-

cavecchia, US Open champion Curtis Strange, PGA champion Payne Stewart, Tom Kite, Chip Beck, Paul Azinger, Fred Couples, Ken Green, Mark O'Meara and Mark McCumber. Floyd had indicated after the PGA Championship ended on Sunday

that he might choose two seasoned players to round out the team as five of the 10 who had automatically earned spots would be appearing in the matchplay event for the first time Beck, Azinger, Couples, Green and

Five-time British Open champion Watson had been strongly tipped to make the team for the fourth time following a recent return to form

which has seen him finish fourth in this year's British Open and tie for

Explaining his choice of Wadkins, Floyd told a press conference

during practice for a PGA Tour event in Castle Rock that the former

PGA champion "is a five-time Ryder Cup player with a 13-7 record and

is a strong player when playing overseas. He's got that fierce, com-

ninth in the PGA, but Wadkins was something of a surprise.

complete US squad

ces in Madrid three years ago.

the eight-strong final.

saris, who earned \$1.400 for her

ner to corner with swift ground strokes and then either ripped a deep placement or dropshot winner. The West German had five aces and four service winners. She ended the match with a back-

hand drop.
In the afternoon session, Kathy Rinaldi, who won her first major pro title here four years ago when she beat a young Graf, rallied from a set down to upset third-seeded Jana Novotna 1-6,

"Wins like this are great and so much sweeter when you are making a comeback," said Rinaldi, who returned to action last year after being sidelined for 11 months with a broken thumb.

"In the first set, I was nervous," she added. "I got into the match in the second set and

hung in there during the third." Rinaldi trailed 2-4 in the final set before winning the final four

Novotna, who said heat and high humidity led to her collapse, was broken in the eighth game at love on successive double faults. She dropped the match in the 10th game when she floated a backband wide on Rinaldi's second match point.

Fred Stolle's son loses in GP debut

MONTREAL, Canada, Aug 15, (Reuter): There was a Stolle on court at the \$742,500 Canadian Open tennis championships yesterday, but it was not Australian legend Fred.

Sandon Stolle, Fred's 19-yearold son, made his Grand Prix debut, losing a 6-7 (5-7) 7-6 (7-3) 7-6(7-4) first round heartbreaker to the more experienced American Kelly Jones. "That's probably one of the

most frustrating matches I've ever played in my life." said Sandon Stolle, who has been playing satellite events this summer. "It will take me a couple of days to get over it."

But the elder Stolle, the former Australian Davis Cup star of the mid-1960s, could not have been happier that his son qualified for a Grand Prix tournament in only his second attempt. "I'm just so proud of him, that he's worked so hard." said the elder Stolle, champion of France in 1965 and the United States in

Stolle lost his Grand Prix

opener in dramatic fashion as Jones was able to fight off 11 match points. Stolle held two match points

on Jones's serve in the 10th game of the second set and was unable to convert nine match points against the American's serve in the 36-point ninth game of the final set.

In other first round matches matches, ninth-seeded Argentine Guillermo Perez-Roldan and Americans Richey Reneberg, seeded 15th, and Jimmy Arias, the 16th seed, advanced, while 10th-seeded Yugoslav Goran Ivanisevic fell to American Jonathan Canter 6-3 6-4.

Chang makes strong start

CINCINNATI, Ohio, Aug 15, (Reuter): Fourth seed Michael Chang got off to a strong start with an easy straight-set victory over South African Neil Broad in the first round of the \$602.500 ATP Championships proceeds. pionships yesterday.
The 17-year-old French Open champion who has been toppled by a

pair of much lower-ranked players in recent weeks - American Jim Grabb at Stratton Mountain and Australian Jason Stoltenberg last week in Livingston — shrugged off his rustiness

The American, ranked sixth in the world, needed just 59 minutes to dismiss the 173-ranked Broad 6-1 6-1. Five other seeded players were not so fortunate.

The most dramatic upset was the dismissal of ninth-seeded Swede Anders Jarryd by American Marty Davis 6-3 4-6 6-3

Davis said a doubles loss to Jarryd at Wimbledon sparked his determination for revenge on the singles court.

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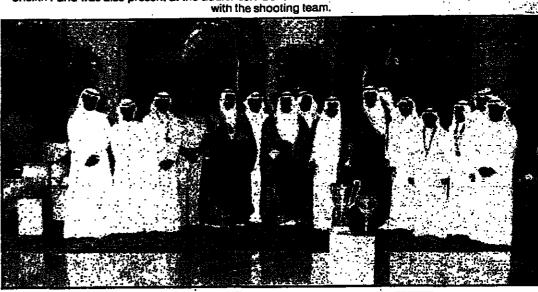
Amir receives victorious squads

HH the Amir yesterday received Kuwait's national basketball team which won first place in the Saddam's International Championship, held recently in Baghdad.

The victorious squad was accompanied by board chairman and members of Kuwaiti Baskethat Federation, Present at the audience was the President of Kuwaiti Olympic Committee and honorary chairman of the federation Sheikh Fahd Al Ahmed Al-Jaber. The Amir also received the Kuwait shooting team which clinched first place in the Damascus International

Championship, held there recently.

The team was accompanied by the board chairman and members of the Kuwaiti shooting committee; Sheikh Fahd was also present at the audience. Above: HH the Amir with the basketball team and below





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